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New York, New York
September 7, 1961

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Re: Communist Party, United States
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 6, 1961, that a meeting of the National Board and invited guests of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA) was held in CP headquarters, New York City, on that date. Among those in attendance were:

Gus Hall, General Secretary, CPUSA;
Jack Stachel, member of National Committee (NC), CPUSA;
William Weinstone, member of NC, CPUSA;
Ben Davis, National Secretary, CPUSA;
Arnold Johnson, member of NC, CPUSA;
James Jackson, member of NC and editor of "The Worker";
James Allen, member of NC, CPUSA;
Irving Potash, Labor Secretary, CPUSA;
Daniel Rubin, Youth Director, CPUSA;
Morris Childs, Chairman of International Affairs
Committee, CPUSA;
Betty Gannett, Educational and Organizational
Secretary, New York District (NYD), CPUSA.

Gus Hall enumerated some of the factors which he considers as overcoming the devastation and destruction wrought by revisionism, dogmatism and factionalism. He stated that some of the factors which have helped to build the

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Party back up are the decision and policies around the McCarran Act; the policy around the ultra-right and the struggle against the war danger; re-establishment of a certain self-confidence in the Party leadership and a boldness of approach based on this confidence; policies around the Berlin crisis; Henry Winston's release from prison; establishment of a mid-week edition of "The Worker"; improvement in Party material, including the Press - both in style and content and finally the continuous growing unity in the Party.

Hall said there are real opportunities ahead for the Party and "millions of Americans will now listen to the Party with respect and open-mindedness." He was somewhat critical of the lackadaisical attitude of some Party functionaries in taking vacations during the past few months when the Party was faced with crises, particularly the crisis occasioned by the Supreme Court decision requiring registration. He said all vacations of functionaries should have been canceled.

According to Hall, there is a serious gap between National leadership and the membership in that plans of National leadership in emergency situations are not passed down to the membership quickly enough.

Hall was critical of what he termed "deep-seated liquidationist tendencies in the Party" which, he said, must be eliminated. He noted that, with the hint of reorganization after a National Executive Committee (NEC) meeting, the Industrial Division concluded this meant no meetings, no dues, and no contact with any higher bodies. He described this as an ideological weakness which has been happening regularly in the Industrial Division for two or three years. He asserted that the Industrial Division consists of individualists, not clubs and the National and District leaderships have done nothing to try to find workable solutions, systems, etc. to ideologically fight against "this liquidationist idea."

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Hall then spoke of his trip to other districts and noted that it had been his observation that when Party material is sent out nothing is done with it and this also tends to liquidate the Party role. He said that in the districts he had observed, with the exception of Wisconsin, there is no method, no approach, no discussion and no plan with respect to proper distribution of Party material.

According to Hall, the Party does not have a good national mailing list and, to offset this, on his recent trip he set up a system of "National mailers" in every district. Under this system, he said, the Party will forward material to these mailers who will in turn distribute it further at Party expense. Each key district now has a responsible person who will guarantee that Party material gets into the hands of the greatest number of people.

Hall emphasized that the Party must struggle against political and ideological passivity. He asked rhetorically, "Why is there insufficient struggle against this germ in our Party and why has it been for such a long time in the Party?" He said it is due to basic, bourgeois ideological influence in the ranks of the Party and it is an over-estimation of the power of the United States ruling class. It is also an under-estimation of the ability to move the working class. The thought that a Communist Party cannot be built in this country is an ideological weakness and an under-estimation of the power of the science of Marxism-Leninism.

He said the Party must revise its meetings, including NC and NEC meetings, in such a way that during or before a meeting a plan must be devised to carry decisions to the Party membership. If this is done, mobilization will be realized, according to Hall.

Will Weinstone reported on a visit he had made to Wisconsin. He noted that the Party in Wisconsin conducted a

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campaign against the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and that "five people" distributed 85,000 copies of the speech of James Roosevelt to shops, unions and people's organizations. In connection with the McCarran Act, he said a group of about fifty persons met and formed a committee similar to the Constitutional Committee for Civil Liberties and has begun work on the McCarran Act.

Weinstone remarked that the Party has been making advances in mass work in Wisconsin because the comrades are bold and extremely enterprising.

All spoke favorably of Hall's report and called for concrete steps to implement it.

James Allen reported on the Berlin situation. He said things did not develop at Belgrade the way the Western Powers had hoped. He noted that, among the proposals made, there was a call for a Summit meeting and a demand for the elimination of foreign bases, including Guantanamo. According to Allen, the proposals of President Kennedy and Prime Minister MacMillan of Britain for abolition of testing nuclear bombs in the atmosphere, were not sincere but were made merely as a preparation for the resumption of United States tests.

Allen remarked that the Party approach to the Peace question should be a call for all Powers to declare a moratorium on all tests until agreement on disarmament is reached. He added that consideration should be given to some kind of Party reception for two delegates from the Belgrade Conference scheduled to come to the United States.

Gus Hall commented with respect to Allen's report, "the report does not answer what we want. We want one to work out the argument to present to the people of the Peace movement. This report does not do that. We want something the Party can use in its every day propaganda."

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Jack Stachel proposed that Allen, Jackson and Weinstone work out a document and that Gannett, Potash, Allen and himself, as a subcommittee, work out a peace slogan and plan for action, including United Nations action.

All agreed to this proposal.

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There are transmitted herewith eight copies of a letterhead memo concerning a meeting of the CPUSA National Board and invited guests held in CP headquarters, NYC, on 9/6/61.

3-Bureau (100-3-69) (Encls. 8) (RM)
3-Chicago (Encls. 3) (RM)
(1-100-3740) (MORRIS CHILDS)
(1-134-46)
2-Milwaukee (Encls. 2) (RM)
(1-100-) (COMMITTEE ON MC CARRAN ACT)
1-NY 100-132430 (CPUSA INDUSTRIAL DIVISION) (42)
1-NY 100-86624 (CPUSA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)
1-NY 100-81675 (CPUSA PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (415)
1-NY 97-169 (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS) (415)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-18065 (JACK STACHEL) (415)
1-NY 100-9595 (WILLIAM WEINSTONE) (415)
1-NY 100-23825 (BEN DAVIS) (415)
1-NY 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (415)
1-NY 100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON) (415)
1-NY 100-32826 (JAMES ALLEN) (415)
1-NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (415)
1-NY 100-128255 (DANIEL RUBIN) (415)
1-NY 100-13483 (BETTY GANNETT) (414)
1-NY 100-269 (HENRY WINSTON) (415)
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The confidential source utilized is NY 2362-S*.

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9/15/61

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7665)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

CG 5824-S*

CG 5824-S* is scheduled to depart for New York City from Chicago at 5:00 p.m. CDT, Sunday, 9/17/61, aboard United Air Lines Flight #12. This flight arrives Newark International Airport, 7:55 p.m., EDT. Source has reservations at the Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel, New York City. Travel to New York City for purpose of attending National Executive Committee meeting, CP, USA, during week of 9/17/61 and to transact other Party business.

For information of New York, NY 694-S* previously cognizant of tentative plans of CG 5824-S* to travel to New York City but specific time of arrival unknown to him. If feasible, New York might desire to alert NY 694-S*.

Source, while at New York City, will be in contact with New York Office.

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5-Bureau (100-3-81) (RM)
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(1-61-2115) (ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG)
2-Chicago (100-3740) (MORRIS CHILDS) (RM)
(1-134-46) (CG 5824-S)
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1-NY 100-21421 (ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG) (415)
1-NY 100-56 (MICHAEL DAVIDOW) (421)
1-NY 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (415)
1-NY 100-57557 (INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS) (415)
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On 9/12/61, NY 694-S* advised that on that date he conferred with GUS HALL, CPUSA-General Secretary, who told him the following:

HALL is particularly angry with ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, who had been instructed by the Soviets, through "a special courier," to advise HALL that the Soviets would resume nuclear bomb testing within a day or so, and who failed to transmit this information promptly to HALL. He intends to sever TRACHTENBERG's "connections of this kind" with the Soviets, and to do so, he will organize a new publishing company, by-passing "International Publishers."

Also, for the purpose of "tightening" his liaison with the Soviets, he intends to appoint MICHAEL DAVIDOW as foreign editor of "The Worker," giving the latter, instead of JAMES JACKSON, the responsibility of contacting "UN and Tass people." JACKSON, as editor of "The Worker," now exercises that function.

HALL further stated that he would like to have ARNOLD JOHNSON as head of the "National Council of American-Soviet Friendship." He expressed the opinion that JOHNSON, in this position, would work closely with the Party.

HALL anticipates no difficulty in effecting the above-mentioned changes. He said he would obtain JACKSON's consent to DAVIDOW's becoming the foreign editor of "The Worker."

HALL stated that his real objective is to have CP liaison with the Soviets center around MORRIS CHILDS with whom he would confer regarding this entire matter.

Referring again to TRACHTENBERG's alleged ineptitude with regard to furnishing information from the Soviets promptly, HALL said, "I found myself on a turnpike, writing a statement about a situation concerning which I knew nothing."

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Since it is believed that to disseminate the above information at this time would jeopardize the security of NY 694-S*, a letterhead memorandum is not being furnished to the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (134-46)

DATE: 9/19/61

FROM : SA WALTER A. BOYLE

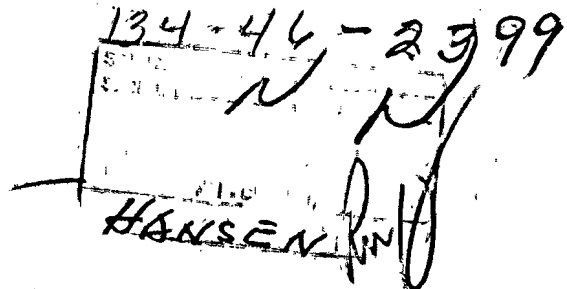
SUBJECT: CG 5824-S*

On 9/19/61, ASAC NORMAN H. MC CABE of the New York Office called to advise that CG 5824-S* would be returning to Chicago this afternoon. MC CABE stated this was somewhat of an emergency in that the informant was not feeling well and was bleeding from a condition that was not completely clear to Mr. MC CABE. The informant was desirous of getting to his own doctor as quickly as possible and therefore MC CABE advised the informant would arrive in Chicago on Flight No. 43, American Airlines, leaving New York at 3:00 PM and arriving at O'Hare Airport, Chicago, at 4:05 PM Chicago time today. MC CABE was furnishing this information so that Chicago could arrange to have someone meet the informant at the airport.

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TO : SAC *Chicago (134-46)*

FROM : SA *Richard W. Hansen*

SUBJECT: *CH 5824-S**

DATE: *9/20/61*

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Purpose and results of contact

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Ammer returned from NYC under emergency conditions for medical treatment - see details until 9/20/61

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TO : SAC, *Chicago (134-46)*

FROM : SA *Richard W. Hansen*

SUBJECT: *CE 5824-S**

DATE: *9/20*

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Purpose and results of contact

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TO : SAC *Chicago (134-46)*

FROM : SA *Richard W. Hansen*

SUBJECT: *@65824-S**

DATE: *9/20/61*

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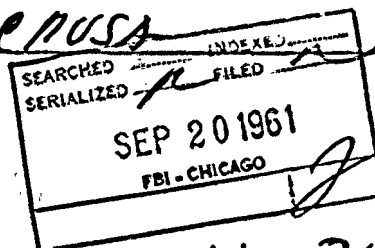
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September 21, 1961

Director, FBI (100-3-81)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Re New York airtel to Bureau dated 9/13/61,
copies to Chicago.

The changes contemplated by Gus Hall in liaison between the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), and the Soviet Union as set forth in referenced airtel should result in CG 5824-S* being able to supply more information from messages exchanged. Hall's stated objective to have all CPUSA liaison with the Soviets center around CG 5824-S* is deemed an important development, providing the informant will be in a position to obtain messages exchanged through Michael Davides and Arnold Johnson.

It is highly desirable to have CG 5824-S* follow this with Hall in order that maximum benefit will be derived for the Bureau.

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A confidential source reported during September, 1961, that with respect to the merger of the Cuban Communist Party with Fidel Castro's 26th of July Movement, the United Party of the Cuban Socialist Revolution (Partido Integrable) is still in the process of organization, and one of its problems is the elimination of Trotskyite influence in the Party. This influence, although not always consciously Trotskyist, is nevertheless wide-spread.

Formation of the United Party of the Cuban Socialist Revolution (Partido Integrable) is necessarily slow because it is intended that its membership include only the best of those who were in the 26th of July Movement, in the Popular Socialist Party, in the Directory (the university groups), and in various syndicates.

Mutual understanding between the merged groups ante-dated the revolution, but original organizational loyalties and consolidation of office holding continued even after announcement of the intention to merge. As a result, ultra-leftism and ultra-rightism exist, the ultra-rights, who are determined to save the revolution from the Communist Party, being the most numerous.

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The distinguishing feature of all developments in the merger is that all groups accept the authority of Fidel Castro. The combined forces are united, under Castro's leadership, in the acceptance of Socialist objectives. The trade union movement is unified with respect to this concept. All youth organizations are merged in the Rebel Youth; women's organizations are united in the Federation of Cuban Women, and peasant's organizations have been merged in the National Association of Small Farmers.

Building the United Party of the Cuban Socialist Revolution (Partido Integrable) was effected as follows:

In each province a provisional committee, handpicked, was established. Each such committee, under central direction, then set up nuclei in every state, municipality, collective farm, or other important group. Whether or not a person was eligible for membership depended on his current cooperation with the revolutionary movement, and not upon his past activities.

With regard to maintaining the Marxist-Leninist character of the merged group after millions join it, it is felt that there is no problem. Unity of ideology, unity of leadership, and the teaching of Marxism-Leninism in all of Cuba guarantee maintaining the Marxist-Leninist character of the new party.

The new journal "Socialist Cuba," a monthly publication, the editor-in-chief of which will probably be Fidel Castro, will be the theoretical organ of the new party. It will reflect the main problems of building socialism in Cuba, covering the fields of politics, economics and cultural developments, domestic and foreign.

It is hoped that in addition to securing mass circulation in Cuba, "Socialist Cuba" will become popular in other Latin-American countries.

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Enclosed herewith are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting information furnished by TIM BUCK, General Secretary of the Canadian CP, concerning the integration of the July 26th Movement with the Cuban CP, and concerning other Cuban CP activities.

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 (1-100-) (CP OF CUBA) (Encl. 1)
 (1-100-61835) (JOSEPH NORTH) (Encl. 1)
 (1-100-21341) (TIM BUCK) (Encl. 1)
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 1-NY 100-13444 (JOSEPH NORTH) (415)
 1-NY 97-1792 (FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE) (312)
 1-NY 100-93572 (NATIONAL GUARDIAN) (41)
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 1-NY 109-81 (JULY 26TH MOVEMENT) (31)
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 1-NY 100-15140 (TIM BUCK) (415)
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 1-NY 100-126741 (FRED JEROME) (424)
 1-NY 100-95003 (MONTHLY REVIEW) (41)
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 1-NY 100-81675 (CPUSA-PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (415)
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The confidential source utilized is NY 694-S*, who furnished this information to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 9/19/61.

On 9/19/61, NY 694-S* advised that on 9/18/61, ELIZABETH MASCCLO, paramour of TIM BUCK, delivered to the informant for transmission to the CPUSA a letter from BUCK, who recently returned from a trip to Cuba. It should be noted that BUCK had been requested by the CPUSA to arrange, while in Cuba, for re-establishment of liaison between the CPUSA and the Cuban CP. Lest the security of NY 694-S* be jeopardized, only part of the information in the said letter, which is set out verbatim hereinafter, has been incorporated in the letterhead memorandum.

For the information of the Bureau, the following should be noted:

The initials "BR" appearing in the introductory and other paragraphs of the letter refer to BLAS ROCA, head of the Cuban CP.

In section A, paragraph 1, "JOE" is JOSEPH NORTH, "Worker" correspondent in Cuba. The word "rep" following "JOE" signifies CPUSA liaison with the Cuban CP.

References to "we" signify the Canadian CP.

The initials "FC" appearing in several places in the letter refer to FIDEL CASTRO.

In section B, the letters "FPFCC" refer to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. The letters "NG" in the same section refer to the "National Guardian."

In section G, "CEDRIC" is CEDRIC BELFRAGE, "editor in exile" of the "National Guardian."

A check of the indices of the NYO reflected no information concerning ELMER FAILHABBER, mentioned in section E, and Professor J. P. MORRAY, mentioned in section G.

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The following is a verbatim copy of BUCK's letter:

"During the month of August, I had an opportunity to discuss a number of matters with BR. In addition I also had a couple of talks with Joe - one of them quite an extended one. I think it worth while to communicate to you some of the ideas about which we exchanged opinions.

"A. BR could not understand why the question of connections should have arisen. He had been under the impression that Joe is the rep. When I explained that such is not the case, he simply looked amazed but said nothing. After some consideration, he suggested that perhaps if you will do either one of the following it will make for better mutual understanding of what the arrangements are. If you could prepare a brief memorandum setting out what you would like them to do, he would prefer this method. The memorandum could be delivered to us and we would transmit it (this, of course, assuming it would be most convenient for you) If the memorandum is not convenient, perhaps you could explain rather concretely so that B can make rather definite notes about the proposition and we will forward your proposals.

"In explanation of the above I should add that the suggestion about a memorandum does not imply any reluctance on his part to do everything in his power to help. What it does illustrate is his feeling (which seemed to me to be almost one of frustration) that so much of his understanding is based upon oral messages and not all from the same person. Certainly he was rather shocked to learn that you are not better informed on what is going on that I was.

"The last time that I saw him he suggested without any prompting from me that any arrangement made between you and me will be all right with him: 'Provided that I am informed definitely what the arrangement is.'

"B. I should tell you that, in the course of the conversation I got a very distinct impression that he, along

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"with most of his associates, feel that we could do more than we are doing. This applies to both of us. They feel rather strongly the evident disparity between the amount of publicity received by activities initiated through FPFCC and the NG and those which are identified with us.

"C. One reason for their disappointment is in the fact that the organization of the United Party of the Cuban Socialist Revolution is under way and part of it is the elimination of Trotskyite influence. This influence is not always consciously trotskyist but it is widespread, and is the recipient of 'cooperation' from several different countries.

"The party (Partido Integrable) is not yet completely formed. Its formation is taking time because it must be a genuine merging of the best of those who were in the 26th of July Movement, the Popular Socialist Party, The Directory (the University groups) and among the leaderships of various syndicates.

"BR informed me that the decisive relationship of mutual understanding at the top ante-dates the Revolution. But, the organization loyalties and consolidation of office-holding which accompanied the growth and the victory tended to persist even after announcement of the intent to merge into one party was made. Within this general tendency there were elements of ultra-leftism (mainly those who had the dogmatists illusion that any merger must water it down). The most numerous however were of the right who were, and in some cases are, determined to 'save their revolution from us.'

"One of the specific features which distinguishes all developments is the fact that all elements accept the authority of FC without question. His directives are always carried out. It is under his general leadership and direction that the combined forces are united in the acceptance of the objectives of Socialism. The very intimate relationship between him and the current personified by BR is not yet so fully understood however.

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"The trade union movement has become unified around the same idea and on almost the exactly the same basis. All the Youth organizations have merged in the Rebel Youth. All the various women's organizations are now united in the Federation of Cuban Women and the various peasant's organizations in the National Association of Small Farmers.

"The process of building the Partido Integrale is along the following lines. A Provincial Committee was established in each Province. Each committee was set up by the direct selection of individuals and bringing them together, constituting them a committee. Under central direction each of these committees then proceeded to set up nuclei in every municipality, every state and collective farm, every big enterprise, etc. Note that all of these were hand-picked and set up from the top. The test of each person selected is his services to the revolution in the present period. No man is selected solely on the basis of his previous membership. In carrying this process through and at the same time making it impossible for the counter-revolution to exploit 'anti-communism' very careful and critical discretion has to be used. BR is completely preoccupied with concern about this but at the same time he is very confident that it is going through well.

"I raised the question as to how it will be possible to maintain the Marxist-Leninist character of such a party once its doors are opened to the millions who want to join. His answer illustrates the approach. The combination of individuals which in fact constitute a United Front organizationally but are united ideologically is our first guarantee. Secondly, it is a fact that this country has become a huge school for the study of Marxism-Leninism. Circles, classes and courses are in operation everywhere in the country. Marxism-Leninism unites all that is best among the Cuban people. Thirdly, our leadership from the top to every member of the nine provincial leaderships is completely united.

"I should add for your further information that there are now no separate leaderships. The only established and acknowledged political leadership in the country is the National Committee for the Organization of the Partido Integrale.

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"D. As you know, Fondamentos has stopped publication. Along with merging of the organizations all the previous leaderships accept the new journal as the theoretical organ of the Socialist Revolution in Cuba. Its name will be Socialist Cuba. It will be a monthly, dealing with the main problems of building socialism in Cuba. It will cover the entire field of politics, economics and cultural developments both domestic and foreign.

"The editor-in-chief will probably be FC. The production editor will be the same comrade as of Fondamentos. The aim is to make it a somewhat more popular journal than Fondamentos was with a view to winning readers in some of the other Latin American countries as well as winning a mass circulation in Cuba itself. As part of this aim there is a very strong desire to have the journal deal with problems which are common to the Hemisphere as a whole and, also, problems which are peculiar to specific regions and countries. Such as, for example, the United States, Canada, Brazil, etc.

"The comrades do not propose the undertaking of specific assignments but they appeal to you comrades for an arrangement by which they will be able to count on 3 to 4 good solid articles per year, and in addition, an occasional contribution dealing with important topical events.

"They asked me particularly to urge improvement in the exchange of materials. Here also I must emphasize that it applied to me equally as much as to you. For some reason that I was quite unable to explain we were not sending them our tracts or leaflets or reports. We were sending them only one copy of each issue of the paper, in general we were behaving as though nothing has changed. They asked me to arrange with you so that a minimum of two copies of Political Affairs be sent each month, one to 'Cuba Socialist' and one to, for the time being, BR. They asked me also to try to get back numbers to January 1961.

"E. One matter concerning which BR was very much concerned has to do with a proposal that was put forward some

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"time ago for the publication of a Bulletin in the English language. At the suggestion of Joe there was some discussion of a comrade named Elmer Failhabber as prospective editor. Young Jerome (Jerr's son) was sent from Havana, supposedly to finalize arrangements. He hasn't been heard from since.

"F. As I mentioned earlier I had some conversation with Joe. The main points that he asked me to transmit to you are the following.

"There is some speculation that wire services between the Island and the Mainland may be reduced. It is quite possible that direct communication with the paper may be eliminated. If this should happen Joe proposes that arrangements be made so that a stencographer takes down the editorial of the English-language newscasts from Havana on Monday of each week. Joe explained to me that he writes the editorial for the English-language newscast beamed to the U.S. each Monday and the arrangement that he suggests here would mean that he would write the editorial for the week in that newscast.

"An alternative arrangement to the above would be that he should send material to the Canadian Tribune and we would transmit it by air mail or if necessary telephone.

"G. There is a Professor J. P. Morray teaching in the University of Havana. He is rather close to the Monthly Review and the NG. Recently the material he is writing has been very positive but it has become known that he worked for several years with the United States Naval Intelligence Service in Spain. This does not prove anything except that it would be very good if more could be found out about him. This is particularly important because he is one of the people, who are rather numerous, who still has a foot in the past and the present of the Cuban Revolution. The majority of his associates are still uttering their 'warnings' against the danger that the Cuban Revolution may become dominated by other socialist countries. One of his close friends is Cedric who plays the role of 'objective' loyal friend who is convinced that Morray's position is part of the 'riches of the Cuban Revolution.'

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"H. There is to be held in Brazil in Petrolia (it may be Petrolis) a Latin American Conference of Jurists organized by the International Association of Democratic Jurists. The theme of the Conference will be the sovereignty of the law within the territory of each country. No other question will be discussed. A number of very prominent Latin-American Jurists will participate. Is there any possibility that a U.S. lawyer could attend as an observer.

"I. Concerning his own personal arrangements Joe asked me to transmit the following. He had a year's leave of absence. It expires at the end of December. His new book 'The Negro in Cuba' is half finished and will be completed in January. He wants a decision as to whether he should stay in Cuba beyond the year. If the decision is that he should return, it will be important that the comrade who replaces him be carefully selected. If the decision is that he remains it will be O.K. with him. In the meantime he is planning a trip to Europe where he expects to visit the German Democratic Republic and Czechoslovakia, perhaps some other places. He would appreciate it very much if his visit could be assisted by endorsement from the party to the proper quarters.

"J. The final matter that I want to mention to you concerns the possibility of developing activities in support of Cuba. While I was there I pressed the folks to tell me of something that they need which lends itself to popular collection. It took sometime to convince them that there is no confession of weakness in asking for such solidarity action. Finally, BR informed me that they are desperately in need of plastic sheets, preferably nylon, about 7 ft by 4½ to 5 ft. They are also in urgent need of babies diapers. All these used to be imported from the U.S. Now they are cut off and Cuba has no materials or facilities to make her own. The need is related to the ease with which disease can be spread in such a climate. Last Friday it came to my attention that there is now a rather serious shortage of certain medicines. I am still trying to find out which. This illustrates their reluctance to encourage this sort of solidarity action. My first proposal was that we start

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"collection of medicines and drugs. Their answer was 'nonsense we have all the medicines and drugs we need and we can get as much as we want without any difficulty whatsoever.'

"We are initiating a campaign to get groups of people to organize committees to start collections of these things in their localities. It will be more concrete than the rather haphazard agitation of the Fair Play for Cuba Committees and should attract support from much wider circles of people. At the same time, to the extent that it is developed it will develop a link between those people and the Cuban Revolution. Their need includes also pencils for the millions of students who are now learning to read and write.

"My reason for informing you of the above is that I think it might be possible to develop some activity along similar lines in the U.S. If you can I think the results will be beneficial at home as well as abroad."

This memorandum has been classified "~~confidential~~" because it contains information from a source the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA. Such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of this country.

It is suggested that the Bureau may desire to consider the advisability of disseminating the letterhead memorandum submitted herewith in that it reflects what BLAS ROCA may have told TIM BUCK only by reason of the latter's position as head of the Canadian CP. NY 694-S* has given the original letter to CG 5824-S* for the latter's study, and CG 5824-S* will then give it to GUS RALL. At the present time the only individuals in the CPUSA aware of the content of the letter are NY 694-S* and CG 5824-S*.

CITY Chicago, Ill.DATE 9/25/61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoFive hundred fifty dollars, and no cents,(\$ 550-), which money is to be paid by me on 9/3/61to CG 5824-S*for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (100-2398) & RelatedCasesSigned: Richard W. Hansen

Special Agent

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DASH S CONSIDERS NEWS STORIES ^{RE} RESUMPTION OF NUCLEAR
TESTING BY SOVIET UNION AS OFFERING ONE OF BEST POTENTIALS
FOR COUNTER INTELLIGENCE EXPLOITATION IN A NUMBER OF YEARS,
BUT BELIEVES TIME IS OF ESSENCE FOR MAXIMUM EFFECTIVENESS.
CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S FEELS THAT ANONYMOUS LETTER
MIGHT CAUSE CONSIDERABLE DISRUPTION BETWEEN RIGHT AND LEFT
FACTIONS IN CP AS WELL AS DISCUSSIONS DETRIMENTAL TO ^{INNER} NATURAL
PARTY UNITY, ^{and} ~~AS WELL AS~~ POSSIBLE DEFECTIONS AMONG PARTY
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THAT ANONYMOUS LETTER WHICH WILL LEAVE INFERENCE THAT IT ORIGINATED FROM THE QUOTE RIGHT OR GATES UNQUOTE GROUP THAT LEFT PARTY BE AUTHORIZED. NEW YORK HAS NUMEROUS LOGICAL SOURCES WHO COULD ORIGINATE SUCH LETTER AND CHICAGO HAS FRED FINE. IN CHICAGO'S OPINION ALL ANONYMOUS LETTERS SHOULD ORIGINATE IN ONE CITY. AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO ANONYMOUSLY MAIL THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO INDIVIDUALS TO BE SELECTED BY NEW YORK, CHICAGO, AND LOS ANGELES FOLLOWING BUREAU APPROVAL.

QUOTE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WE BEFORE HAVE SAID WE HAVE TO BE AN INDEPENDENT AMERICAN MARXIST PARTY. PARAGRAPH BUT DASH DASH THE SOVIET DECISION TO RESUME NUCLEAR TESTING WITHOUT REGARD TO THE PEACE MOVEMENTS AND THE COMMUNIST PARTIES THE WORLD OVER SHOWS THAT THEY HAVE ONLY THE MOST CYNICAL ATTITUDE TOWARDS SUCH MOVEMENTS AND PARTIES AND THAT THEY ARE CONSIDERED BENEFICIAL ONLY SO FAR AS THEY SERVE ITS OWN PURPOSES. CAN YOU BUILD A NATIVE AMERICAN PARTY WITH ROOTS IN AMERICAN SOIL WITH PROOF OF SUCH A SITUATION OR WHEN YOU DEFEND SUCH A THING WHICH IS CONTRARY

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TO LIFE? PARAGRAPH SOME OF US UNDERSTOOD THIS AND DESPITE THE PROTESTATIONS OVER STALIN, WE WERE FEARFUL OF SUCH A SITUATION AS THIS. WE REMEMBER THE STALIN PACT WITH HITLER AND REMEMBER WHEN STALIN, THE TYRANT, WAS REVEALED. TO NOW MAKE A SOMERSAULT AND REVERSE THE TACTICS ON PEACE AND LOSE THE LITTLE INFLUENCE WE HAVE WITH THE PEOPLE, HOW CAN YOU REPUDIATE THE CHARGE OF FOREIGN AGENT IN FACE OF THE MC CARRAN ACT? PARAGRAPH THIS IS A QUESTION FOR AMERICAN COMMUNISTS TO PONDER. AS LONG AS WE CARRY THE FOREIGN MILESTONE AROUND OUR NECK, WE CAN NEVER FORM A TRULY AMERICAN MARXIST ORGANIZATION WITHOUT FOREIGN DOMINATION. UNQUOTE. INDIVIDUALS SELECTED SHOULD INCLUDE CP LEADERS IN PEACE OR SANE MOVEMENTS WITH NO MORE THAN FIVE OR SIX RECEIVED IN EACH AREA AS THEY WILL BE PASSED AROUND. SINCE TIME IS OF ESSENCE, EACH OFFICE SHOULD PREPARE LIST OF NAMES FOR IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL TO OFFICE SELECTED BY BUREAU TO HANDLE PROGRAM IN ANTICIPATION OF BUREAU APPROVAL.

JLH
DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7665)

9/13/61

ATTENTION: SECURITY INFORMANT DESK

SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

CG 5824-S*

Re Chicago let, 5/15/61.

I) Recommendation

It is recommended that authority be granted to continue payments to CG 5824-S* up to \$1,100 per month for services rendered and normal expenses incurred during the period of 4 months, effective October 1, 1961.

II) Residence and Employment

CG 5824-S* now resides in Apartment 404, 601 East 32nd Street, Chicago, Illinois. | |

Sources employment is unchanged.

III) Membership in Subversive Organizations

1) Ex-officio member of the National Executive Board, Communist Party (CP), USA.

2) Member of National Committee, CP, USA.

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3) Official representative of CP, USA, to CP of the Soviet Union, CP of China, and CP of Canada.

4) Chairman of the National Review, Appeals and Audit Commission, CP, USA, and active member of its sub-committees.

5) Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, CP, USA.

6) Member-at-large of Secretariat of the Midwest Region, CP, USA.

7) Member-at-large of State Committee, CP of Illinois.

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- 8) Member of District Board, CP of Illinois.
- 9) Member of Administrative Staff, CP of Illinois.
- 10) Assigned to Professional Section, CP of Illinois.

IV) Summary of Information Furnished
During the Period of May 15, 1961
Thru September 15, 1961

During this period, CG 5824-S* has continued to furnish top level information concerning nearly all phases of open and covert operations of the CP, USA, including coverage from local, district, national and international levels. From the International Communist scene, the source has been able to furnish pertinent and important information reflecting opinions, attitudes and comments of persons high in the leadership of important foreign CPs in relation to matters of interest to the U.S. Government. He has continued to furnish detailed information concerning foreign travel of CP functionaries and other individuals and has participated in initial briefings and subsequent debriefings. He continues to furnish information regarding both open and reserve funds of the CP, USA, and continues to control directly and indirectly, substantial portions of the Party's reserve funds. As Chairman of the National Review, Appeals and Audit Commission, he has been able to furnish pertinent information on funds, factionalism, and other organizational problems within the CP, USA. Through attendance at National Board, National Executive Committee, National Committee meetings and individual meetings with the top leadership of the CP, USA, he has furnished current information directly relating to the CP, USA's position regarding the current administration; international areas of crisis, such as Berlin, Laos and Cuba; strategy in regard to trade unions as well as other fields of concentrated Party activity. In addition, CG 5824-S* has continued to analyze various moves both nationally and internationally within the Communist movement and has made such views and opinions available for possible utilization in a number of counter-intelligence moves directed against the CP, USA. In summary, it is believed that very little information of importance, regarding matters within the CP, USA, does not in some way come to this source's attention.

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V) Amounts Paid for Services
and Expenses

May, 1961

\$550 for services and normal expenses during the period May 16 thru 31, 1961.

\$250 on May 24, 1961, for unusual and extra expenses in connection with a 7 day trip to New York City commencing May 24, 1961.

June, 1961

\$1,100 for services and normal expenses during the period June 1 thru 30, 1961.

\$250 on June 13, 1961, for unusual and extra expenses in connection with a 6 day trip to New York City, commencing on June 8, 1961.

\$250 on June 22, 1961, for unusual and extra expenses in connection with a 5 day trip to New York City, commencing June 22, 1961.

July, 1961

\$1,100 for services and normal expenses incurred during the period July 1 thru 31, 1961.

\$250 on July 10, 1961, for unusual and extra expenses in connection with a 9 day trip to New York City, commencing July 10, 1961.

\$300 on July 24, 1961, as reimbursement for extraordinary expenses based on \$300 contribution to CP, USA, resulting from private sale of source's Chicago residence.

August, 1961

\$1,100 for services and normal expenses incurred during the period August 1 thru 31, 1961.

\$250 on August 8, 1961, for unusual and extra expenses in connection with an 11 day trip to New York City, commencing August 8, 1961.

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September, 1961

\$550 for services and normal expenses during the period September 1 thru 15, 1961.

\$100 on September 6, 1961, as additional reimbursement for extra expenses in connection with the trip to New York City on August 8, 1961.

\$250 on September 11, 1961, for unusual and extra expenses in connection with a 5 day trip to New York City, commencing September 2, 1961.

In addition to the above, the sum of \$100 has been deposited each month in a special banking account in the name of the Special Agent in Charge of the Chicago Office, for the informant during the months of May, June, July and August, 1961. As of September 4, 1961, the total amount maintained in this savings account at Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, was \$7,312.57.

Based on the annual income tax return of CG 5824-S* it is estimated that an amount well in excess of \$400 of the sum of \$1,100 received by the informant each month is expended in normal expenses. Since CG 5824-S* is engaged full time in activities for the Bureau, his expenses are estimated instead of itemized and the estimated breakdown of these expenses appeared in Chicago letter dated October 15, 1957.

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**VI. Meetings Attended And
Other Activities**

X May 18-22, 1961

Individual daily meetings with ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, Chairman, CP, USA.

May 18-20, 1961

Individual daily meetings with CARL WINTER, State Chairman, CP of Michigan

May 19-20, 1961

Individual daily meetings with MARY KAUFMAN, CP, USA Attorney.

X May 21, 1961

State Committee meeting, CP of Illinois

May 22-24, 1961

Individual meetings with CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, State Chairman, CP of Illinois, and other District functionaries

May 25, 1961

Proceeded to New York City

X May 26, 1961

National Executive Committee (NEC), CP, USA meeting

X May 27-30, 1961

Individual and collective meetings with GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA, FLYNN, JAMES JACKSON, ERIC BERT and others plus briefing meeting with PEGGY DENNIS regarding travel abroad.

May 30, 1961

Returned to Chicago

X June 1-2 and 5, 1961

Individual meetings with CP, Illinois District functionaries.

X June 6, 1961

Meeting, District Staff, CP of Illinois

June 8, 1961

Proceeded to New York City

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June 9, 1961

Individual meetings with HALL, PATRICK TOOHEY, and other National Party functionaries and attended briefing session conducted by JACK STACHEL regarding Party lawyers' report on Supreme Court decision.

X **June 10-11, 1961**

Two day NEC, CP, USA meeting

June 12, 1961

Individual meeting with CP, USA functionaries including GUS HALL.

June 13, 1961

Individual meeting with GUS HALL and returned to Chicago.

June 14, 1961

Individual meetings with CP of Illinois functionaries including CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT

June 16 and 18, 1961

Meetings with JACK KLING for purpose of debriefing regarding recent trip to Soviet Union

June 20, 1961

Meeting with FLO HALL, Organizational Secretary, CP of Illinois, regarding reorganization plan.

June 21, 1961

Individual meetings with CP of Illinois functionaries including CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT.

X **June 22, 1961**

Departed for New York City and private meeting with MICKEY LIMA, National Committee (NC) member from San Francisco.

X **June 23, 1961**

Meeting of Enlarged National Board and meeting of National Review, Appeals and Audit Commission.

June 24-26, 1961

Individual meetings with CP, USA functionaries including DOROTHY HEALEY, NC member from Los Angeles, PHIL FRANKFELD and others.

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June 26, 1961

Returned to Chicago.

X June 27, 1961

Meeting, District Staff, CP of Illinois

June 28-29, 1961

Individual meetings with District functionaries, CP of Illinois

June 30, 1961

Meeting with District functionaries CP of Illinois and CARL WINTER.

July 1, 1961

Meeting of CP of Illinois District Temporary Planning Committee of 5.

July 2-9, 1961

Individual meetings with CP, Illinois District functionaries

July 10, 1961

Departed for New York City

July 11, 1961

Individual meetings with CP, USA functionaries

X July 12, 1961

Meetings of National Board, CP, USA, and secret caucus plus individual meetings with CP, USA functionaries

X July 13, 1961

Meeting, CP, New York State Board.

July 15, 1961

Meeting, CP, New York State Committee.

X July 16, 1961

Individual meetings with CP, USA functionaries

X July 17, 1961

Meetings of Foreign Affairs Committee and National Review, Appeals and Audit Commission.

July 18, 1961

Returned to Chicago

X July 20, 1961

Meeting of CP, Illinois District Board

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X July 24-28, 1961	Individual meetings, CP of Illinois District functionaries.
X July 31, 1961	Meeting, newly constituted State Board, CP of Illinois.
August 2-4, 1961	Individual meetings, CP of Illinois District functionaries.
August 7, 1961	Individual meeting with CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
August 8, 1961	Departed for New York City
X August 9, 1961	Meeting, National Board, CP, USA.
August 10, 1961	Individual meeting, CP, USA functionaries.
X August 11-12, 1961	Two day NEC meeting.
X August 13, 1961	National Committee meeting, CP, USA.
August 14-15, 1961	Individual meeting with CP, USA functionaries, including GUS HALL, plus meeting with CHARLES COE, SUE WARREN and etc.
X August 16, 1961	Meeting, National Board, CP, USA.
X August 17, 1961	Meeting, individual CP, USA functionaries, including GUS HALL, and HENRY WINSTON.
August 17, 1961	Returned to Chicago.
X August 21, 1961	Breakdown meeting, CP, Illinois District Committee.
August 22-24, 1961	Individual meeting, CP, Illinois District functionaries.
August 25, 1961	Meeting of CP of Illinois national groups.

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X August 25-30, 1961

Secret meetings, daily basis, with GUS HALL.

X August 26-28, 1961

Secret daily meetings with CARL WINTER.

X August 27, 1961

Meeting of Executive of Midwest Members of National Committee, CP, USA.

September 2, 1961

Proceeded to New York City.

September 3-6, 1961

Individual meetings with GUS HALL, JAMES JACKSON and other CP, USA functionaries, plus briefing and preparation meeting with ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN for travel abroad.

X September 6, 1961

National Board meeting, CP, USA, individual meetings with GUS HALL AND ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG and returned to Chicago.

X September 7-8, 1961

Individual meetings, CP, Illinois District functionaries, including CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT and FLO HALL.

X September 10, 1961

Meeting, CP of Illinois District functionaries.

In addition to the above, the source has been in almost daily contact with, either personally or telephonically, one or more CP functionaries on a local or national level. In addition, source is in constant written communication with ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, Chairman, CP, USA, and through this media, makes available pertinent information relating to the CP, USA national situation and also secures correspondence directed to FLYNN from her domestic and foreign contacts.

Source also has furnished several hundred copies of memos, letters and other written material emanating from the National Office, CP, USA, plus other documentary items of investigative interest to the Bureau.

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VII. Reports Submitted

Written - none

Oral (reduced to writing), approximately 390

VIII. Information Furnished of Unusual Value

1) In May, 1961, furnished advanced copies of two page editorial to appear in June, 1961 issue of "Political Affairs", entitled "Cuba and Peace".

2) In May, 1961, provided information concerning current CP status of JOHN ABT and MARY KAUFMAN, CP, USA attorneys.

X 3) In late May, 1961, furnished information that National Leadership making effort to get request "from below" to postpone next National Convention, CP, USA, scheduled for late 1961.

4) In late May, 1961, furnished information regarding plans of APTHEKER to travel to Japan during period July 15 - August 15, 1961.

5) In May, 1961, furnished information regarding U.S. citizens desiring to go to Cuba regarding whom previous requests had been received from the CP of Cuba.

X 6) In late May and early June, 1961, furnished composition of and activities of CP, USA delegation to the U.S.S.R. for May Day, 1961, including information on meeting of delegation with members of the Central Committee of the CP of the Soviet Union (CCCPSU) and their comments on Berlin Situation, details regarding the special seminar conducted by CPSU and etc.

X 7) In June, 1961, reported inquiry made by member of North and South American Section, International Department, CCCPSU, regarding possibility of visit of GUS HALL to Soviet Union.

8) In early June, 1961, furnished information relating to holding of Progressive Youth Organizing Committee meeting scheduled for Detroit, June 17, 1961.

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9) In early June, 1961, furnished information reflecting that HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, a secret member of the NC, CP, USA, reportedly had quit the Party.

** 10) In Mid June, 1961, furnished information that GUS HALL, in case of arrest for any reason, outlined order of succession to leadership as IRVING POTASH and JACK STACHEL.

* 11) In mid June, 1961, furnished information regarding security measures to be instituted by CP of Illinois in view of Supreme Court decision and action taken to date in this regard.

12) In late June, 1961, advised that according to MICKEY LIMA, no action taken by CP, USA and CP of Mexico to issue proposed resolution on migratory workers.

* 13) In late June, 1961, indicated HALL desirous of re-establishing old ties with Canadian CP in view of current Supreme Court decisions.

* 14) In early July, 1961, reported information regarding bequest, estimated at \$20,000 to \$30,000, had been left to third party in St. Louis for benefit of CP, USA.

15) In early July, 1961, reported HALL raised issue at secret caucus concerning possibility of trip for himself to Soviet Union and that inquiry in this regard sent with wife who is presently in Soviet Union.

* 16) In July, 1961, advised that according to MIKE DAVIDOW, MIKHAIL SUSLOV, member of CCCPSU, reportedly stated that Soviet Union had capacity to launch 100 ton rocket within an hour.

* 17) In late July, 1961, reported on meeting of CP, Illinois District Temporary Planning Committee of 5, and on appointment of sub-committee of 2 to work on apparatus for district.

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18) In late July, 1961, reported desire of HALL to arrange meeting with JAMES HOFFA of International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

19) In early August, 1961, reported composition of newly created Jewish Commission, CP, Illinois District.

20) In early August, 1961, reported that ARNOLD JOHNSON and JESSICA SMITH, recent travellers abroad, both relayed request from Hungarian Workers Party for more information on inner activities of CP, USA, and in general on information related to the American working class.

21) In mid August, 1961, furnished comments as related by CHARLES "BOB" COE, made by persons connected with the Central Committee, CP of China, on Chinese attitude regarding Kennedy Administration and on Soviet Union's position in relation to Berlin.

22) In mid August, 1961, furnished identity of CP, USA delegates to 22nd Congress, CPSU.

23) In mid August, 1961, furnished details information relating to reorganized New York District CP, resulting from factional fight and details of reversal of factionalist position of BEN DAVIS.

24) In late August, 1961, furnished day to day coverage of 5 day secret visit to Chicago of GUS HALL and also supplied details of HALL's earlier activity while in Wisconsin.

25) In late August, 1961, reported that according to GUS HALL, EUGENE DENNIS violated Party decision when he turned himself in to Government authorities in early 1950's and that document prepared by DENNIS supporting this move in possession of HELEN WINTER.

26) In late August, 1961, GUS HALL indicated a desire to hold meeting of people involved in underground in early 1950's for analysis of its strength and weakness.

27) Furnished information, in late August, 1961, regarding Party meeting held in Chicago with individuals from Wisconsin, for purpose of preliminary discussions regarding Veterans Committee on Germany.

XX 28) In late August, 1961, furnished information on meeting of Party people in Teamsters Union to be held in Detroit, September 10, 1961.

XXX 29) In September, 1961, advised that according to top CP, USA official, KWAME NKRUMAH, Prime Minister of Ghana, during recent conversations with NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, First Secretary, CCCPSU, had decided on development of Ghana by Marxist road, and that NKRUMAH expected all aid he needs from Soviet Union to achieve this goal.

XX 30) In September, 1961, learned that Dr. W.E. DU BOIS and wife to depart U.S. and take residence in Ghana, where DU BOIS will head newly created African Institute and that NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV of the Soviet Union approved this appointment.

31) In September, 1961, reported information received from PEGGY DENNIS, recent returnee from the Soviet Union, that her belief based on information from person closely associated with officials of CCCPSU, that among Soviet youth there is a war psychosis pushing war policy and among military and Party leadership, there is a militant feeling and that these pressures may account for change in position of KHRUSHCHEV.

XX 32) In September, 1961, reported on departure of ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN to Soviet Union for funeral of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER and her intention to remain in that country until after 22nd Congress.

33) In September, 1961, reported information reflecting that Soviet Union had cancelled all projected delegations from the CP, USA, to Soviet Union, until June, 1962.

34) In September, 1961, reported information received from ISADORE WOESEY relating to his travels abroad and in particular regarding meeting with representatives of Mezhdunarodnaja Kniga, official Soviet book agency, contacts with JOSEPH NORTH in Czechoslovakia, HARRY YARIS in Poland and GEORGE LOHR in Berlin.

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**IX. Approximate Number of
Persons on Whom Informant
Furnished Coverage and
Their Importance**

During the current period, CG 5824-S* furnished information on over 300 individuals, including nearly all those persons active within the national leadership of the CP, USA, as well as some individuals active in the CP international movement.

**X. Steps Taken to
Advance Informant**

While CG 5824-S* has already advanced to such a point of high level operation and leadership in the CP, USA, that there remains little opportunity for him to attain higher posture as such, it is contemplated he will continue at his present high level at least, and furnish increasingly valuable information in view of the new situation existing within the CP, USA. However, his continued good standing and top leadership position within the CP, USA, has now resulted in his official designation as a member of the CP, USA delegation to the 22nd Congress of the CPSU.

XI. Stability and Reliability

In the opinion of the contacting agent, CG 5824-S* has no personal weaknesses nor has he given any indications of untrustworthiness or unreliability, which could become a source of embarrassment to this Bureau.

XII. Indoctrination Against Disclosure

Every opportunity has been taken to properly indoctrinate CG 5824-S* against making any disclosure of his relationship with the Bureau through any media whatsoever.

**XIII. Necessary Action Taken on
Information Furnished**

Information furnished by CG 5824-S* has been properly disseminated and, when necessary, appropriate actions recommended.

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XIV. Miscellaneous

As the Bureau is aware, CG 5824-S* has been afflicted for a number of years with a chronic heart ailment, for which he has been under constant medical supervision and which requires prescriptive drugs.

Within recent weeks, the source has been afflicted with an additional ailment which his personal physician, a specialist, has not been able to diagnose. This physician has discovered an accumulated "mass" located on the buttocks below the base of the spine. Considerable swelling has developed from this undiagnosed "mass", which has severely affected the source's mobility and has been accompanied by severe pain. He has been placed on medication and given preliminary instructions to undergo rest. On September 9, 1961, source advised that his physician had recommended consultation with a surgeon specialist and that consideration be given to possible exploratory work in an effort to determine specifically the nature of this "mass". Source has exhibited fears that if he is agreeable to such exploratory surgical examination at this time, that it would result in a necessary period of confinement. He also has expressed private confidential fears to the contacting agent over this recent development that this "mass" may be cancerous.

However, the source adamantly refuses, on the basis of what he described as his "patriotic responsibility", to allow his own personal difficulties to interfere with the possible assistance that he can give to his country's struggle against the international Communist movement. As he recently stated, there are numerous ambitious and eager persons within the leadership of the CP, USA, who would like nothing better than to find some reason to step into the positions he holds today. Given such an opportunity to do so by reason of his physical incapacity and unavailability, the Party would find that he could be replaced, that his contacts on the international scene could be continued and that as an individual, no one is indispensable. If the Party learned of the present seriousness of his physical condition, the source in his own mind has no doubts that, as happened before during the late 1940's, they would drop him without hesitancy and they would express no sympathetic understanding for him personally.

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While this office shares concern with the source relative to his back ailment, it also shares his hope that the condition will improve without surgical attention. This matter is being closely followed and if additional facts develop, the Bureau will be kept advised and appropriate recommendations will be made.

9/20/61

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7665)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)
CG 5824-S*

Re Chicago let to Director, 9/13/61 and Chicago airtel to Director, 9/15/61.

Re Chicago let 9/13/61 reflected that within recent weeks, CG 5824-S*'s physician had detected an accumulated "mass" located on the buttocks below his spine. At that time his personal physician was unable to diagnose this "mass", which had been resulting in considerable pain and had effected the mobility of CG 5824-S*. At that time, CG 5824-S* had indicated private fears that the "mass" may be cancerous and that his physician had suggested consideration be given to exploratory surgical work in an effort to determine the exact nature of the problem. Because of his fears concerning this "Mass" and that possible surgery might result in an extensive period of convalescence, the source was fearful of approving such course of action.

As set forth in re Chicago airtel 9/15/61, CG 5824-S* proceeded to New York City on 9/17/61. On 9/18/61, CG 5824-S* noted both external and internal bleeding had commenced in the area of the "mass". As a result of this, he made immediate arrangements to return to Chicago, which he did on 9/19/61. On instructions of his physician, CG 5824-S* immediately checked into the emergency room, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, where the physician had made arrangements for a duty intern to make an examination and to notify him of the findings. Such an examination was conducted the p.m. of 9/19/61. According to CG 5824-S* the intern conducted the examination and felt the bleeding originated from the "mass" which he believed was an internal abscess. Subsequently, he was released and given medication.

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On his physician's instructions, CG 5824-S* returned to Michael Reese Hospital. 10:30 a.m., 9/20/61 for consultation with surgeon Dr. [redacted] and for the purpose of an examination which would determine future course of action. b6 b7C

At 1:00 p.m., 9/20/61, CG 5824-S* advised that as a result of consultation and examination with the above noted surgeon, the abscess had been located and surgery performed. Incisions had been made to induce drainage of the accumulated foreign matter contained within the abscess. Following surgery, he was discharged from the hospital due to lack of available room but is under instructions to report daily for checkups of draining of the infected area. According to CG 5824-S*, the doctor estimates that the draining of the abscess might take up to a period of several weeks. At the present time it is uncertain whether any additional surgery will be required but he has been advised that a similar problem might reoccur at a future time.

In response to CG 5824-S*'s direct inquiry of the surgeon as to the effect of present ailment on possible future travel, CG 5824-S* advised he was informed that if the process of draining continues properly, without complications, and for the present he remains inactive, travel might be feasible if he takes proper care and can perform the necessary change of dressings of the wound.

Chicago is maintaining close liaison with the source and the Bureau will be advised of any further details in this matter.

For the information of the Bureau, separate airtel is being prepared regarding future travel plans of CG 5824-S*.

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Date SEP 25 1961

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- ☐ For information ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____
- ☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.
- ☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7665)

9/13/61

ATTENTION: SECURITY INFORMANT DESK

SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

CG 5824-S*

Re Chicago let, 5/15/61.

I) Recommendation

It is recommended that authority be granted to continue payments to CG 5824-S* up to \$1,100 per month for services rendered and normal expenses incurred during the period of 4 months, effective October 1, 1961.

II) Residence and Employment

CG 5824-S* now resides in Apartment 404, 601 East 32nd Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Source's employment is unchanged.

III) Membership in Subversive Organizations

1) Ex-officio member of the National Executive Board, Communist Party (CP), USA.

2) Member of National Committee, CP, USA.

3) Official representative of CP, USA, to CP of the Soviet Union, CP of China, and CP of Canada.

4) Chairman of the National Review, Appeals and Audit Commission, CP, USA, and active member of its sub-committees.

5) Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, CP, USA.

6) Member-at-large of Secretariat of the Midwest Region, CP, USA.

7) Member-at-large of State Committee, CP of Illinois.

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TO : SAC, Chicago (134-46

FROM : SA Richard W. Hansen

SUBJECT: C 45824-S*

DATE: 10/9/61

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Titles and File #s on which contacted 	
Purpose and results of contact <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <i>Memo, ltr & airtel dictated</i>	
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TO : SAC *Chicago (134-46)*

FROM : SA *Richard W. Hansen*

SUBJECT: *CG 5824-S**

DATE: *10/19/61*

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (134-46)

DATE: 10/9/61

FROM : SA RICHARD W. HANSEN

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S*

In view of informant's temporary unavailability, effective October 2, 1961, for a period of approximately eight weeks, it is now recommended that this case be placed in a pending-inactive status.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)
SUBJECT: CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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Extreme caution must be exercised with respect to the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from sources other than NY 694-S*, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

On 10/13/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on that date he accidentally met CP attorney MARY KAUFMAN, who told him the following:

On 10/12/61, KAUFMAN and JOHN ABT, also a CP attorney, conferred at length with GUS HALL, CP General Secretary, and urged him most vehemently to instruct the CPUSA delegates to the 22nd Congress of the CPSU not to make an appearance at the Congress, but to return to the USA immediately. KAUFMAN and ABT told HALL that, by virtue of the Supreme Court decision, the attendance of these people

3-Bureau (100-3-81) (RM)
1-Chicago (134-46) (CG 5824-S*) (INFO) (RM)
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1-NY 100-8529 (MARY KAUFMAN) (424)
1-NY 100-54965 (JOHN ABT) (415)
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at the 22nd Congress would afford the government the opportunity to prove that they are agents of the Soviet Union. HALL did not indicate to KAUFMAN or ABE what his decision in this matter would be.

After leaving KAUFMAN, NY 694-S* telephonically tried to arrange a meeting with HALL to ascertain what course of action HALL intended to pursue in regard to the suggestion of KAUFMAN and ABE. HALL, however, stated he could not see NY 694-S* before Monday, October 10, 1961.

NY 694-S* made the following comments regarding this situation:

Were HALL inclined to adopt KAUFMAN's and ABE's suggestion, time would be of the essence, since the CPSU Congress is scheduled to begin on 10/17/61. To send instructions to Moscow for the delegates to the CPSU Congress to return immediately, HALL ordinarily would request NY 694-S* to transmit such a message through the informant's Soviet channel. Since HALL has not mentioned the matter to him, NY 694-S* believes that HALL either does not wish the delegates to return, or feels that, being aware of the Supreme Court decision and its implications, they, of their own accord, or after consultation with the Soviets, will not attend the CPSU Congress but will return to the USA.

NY 694-S* stated, that, according to GUS HALL, before leaving for Moscow, the delegates to the CPSU Congress were instructed by HALL that if, while they were abroad, the Supreme Court should render a decision adverse to the Party, they should use either their birth certificates or certificates of identification obtainable from a US consulate abroad for their return trip to the USA. Under no circumstances should the delegates permit the government to confiscate their passports, which would be evidence of their having been in the Soviet Union. (HALL did not indicate whether the passports were to be destroyed or left abroad, or merely concealed from government agents).

Since it is felt that to disseminate the above information would jeopardize the security of NY 694-S*, a letterhead memorandum is not being submitted.

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To: SACs New York (100-134637)
Chicago (134-46 Sub B)

From: Director, FBI (100-428091)

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NY 694-S* and CG 5824-S* are not to travel
to Canada under any conditions without prior approval
of the Bureau.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-63)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-74560) (#415)
SUBJECT: CPUSA - FUNDS
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(OO: NEW YORK)

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EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED WITH RESPECT TO DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION HEREIN SINCE, BY ITS NATURE, IT TENDS TO IDENTIFY NY 694-S*, A VALUABLE INFORMANT, AS THE SOURCE THEREOF. UNLESS THIS INFORMATION IS OBTAINED FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN NY 694-S*, IT SHOULD NOT BE INCORPORATED - EVEN IN PARAPHRASED FORM - IN THE INVESTIGATIVE SECTION OF A REPORT.

On 10/13/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that in recent contact with GUS HALL, CP, USA General Secretary, the latter told him the following:

Several weeks ago, when visiting his brothers at their Minnesota farm, HALL discussed with them the subject of horses. His brothers, extolling the virtues of Arabian stallions raised in Poland, stated that in the USA such animals command as much as \$480 as a stud fee.

Since his return from Minnesota, HALL has given considerable thought to Arabian stallions, and their potentiality as a source of income for the Party if it owned a few such animals. The CP, USA, from stud fees, could improve its financial status considerably. HALL said that he desired NY 694-S* to transmit to CG 5824-S*, who currently is abroad, the following instructions:

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- ① - CHICAGO (134-46) (RM)
 - (CG 5824-S*)
- 4 - NEW YORK (100-74560) (#415)
 - (1 - NY 134-91 (Inv.) (#41)
 - (1 - NY 100-86624 CPUSA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
 - (1 - NY 100-84994 GUS HALL) (#415)

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CG 5824-S* should contact Polish delegates to the 22nd Congress of the CPSU in Moscow, and inform them of the CPUSA's interest in Arabian stallions. CG 5824-S* also should try to arrange that the Poles send several such animals to the CPUSA.

NY 694-S* stated that he listened incredulously as HALL outlined this proposal, and that he was not quite sure whether or not HALL was "pulling his leg". In an attempt at levity, the informant remarked to HALL that CG 5824-S* would shrink from admitting to the Poles that the solvency of the CPUSA depended upon the procreative accomplishments of a few Arabian stallions.

HALL rebuked NY 694-S* for treating the proposal as a joke and commented that it would be well for the Party to be more imaginative in its attempts to solve financial problems.

NY 694-S* agreed to transmit to CG 5824-S* the message from HALL.

In view of the nature of the above information, a letterhead memorandum is not being submitted to the Bureau.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)
SUBJECT: CPUSA-ORGANIZATION
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ReNYairtel, 10/13/61, captioned "CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS; IS-C," reflecting that CP attorneys MARY KAUFMAN and JOHN ABE advised GUS HALL to recall immediately to the USA CPUSA delegates to the 22nd CPSU Congress since the attendance of these individuals at the said Congress would afford the government the opportunity to prove that the delegates are agents of the Soviet Union.

On 10/16/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that in a conference on that date with HALL, the informant was told the following:

4-Bureau (100-3-69) (RM)
1-100-3-81 (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
1-Chicago (134-46) (CG 5824-S*) *(INFO) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-8662A (CPUSA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)
1-NY 100-80641 (415)

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It is now too late to recall the CPUSA delegates to the CPSU Congress. "What is done is done." NY 694-S* is to notify the said delegates immediately, through his Soviet channel in NY, that they should turn in their passports to the American Consulate in Moscow, and obtain from the consulate receipts or identification papers suitable to insure their re-entry into the USA.

HALL further stated that the Party has received from the government forms for registering as an agent of a foreign principal. There are two sets/forms: One requires only the name and address, and the other, the details of one's activities. According to HALL, the Party will fill out only the form requiring the name and address, and not the form requiring detailed information.

A full NEC meeting is being scheduled for October 20, 21 and 22, 1961, the first session to be held in NYC and the second, a secret session, to be held "somewhere out in the country." HALL did not state where the third session would be held. At the secret session the Party will discuss "who shall go to jail, if need be." The Party will not determine who shall be the functionaries to go to jail - this will be a voluntary decision to be made by the individual functionary.

The Party feels that government action will be directed only against CPUSA functionaries at this time because it would require years for the government to build up a successful case against rank and file CP members. HALL anticipates that the government will begin to make arrests on or about 10/27/61.

A letterhead memorandum is not being submitted herewith since it is felt that to disseminate the above information would jeopardize the security of NY 694-S*.

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SAC, New York (100-134637)

October 17, 1961

Director, FBI (100-428091)

SOLO
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Re Bureau airtel to New York and Chicago
10/9/61 setting out that NY 694-S* and CG 5824-S* are
not to travel to Canada under any circumstances without
prior approval of the Bureau.

NY 694-S* should be promptly advised that it
is extremely undesirable for him to travel to Canada
under any conditions in the future. The informant should
exercise every initiative in order to avoid any assign-
ments from Communist Party (CP) functionaries which
would make it necessary for him to travel to Canada.
Plausible reasons should be given to CP functionaries
when request for such travel is made in order to com-
pletely avoid such travel if at all possible.

Chicago is to follow the above instructions
in connection with the travel of CG 5824-S* to Canada.

- 1 - New York (NY 694-S*)
- 3 - Chicago (134-45-Sub B)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Bu 100-434917

New York, New York
October 20, 1961

Re: National Assembly For
Democratic Rights
Internal Security - C

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Department dated October 6, 1961, to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) concerning captioned organization. This memorandum requested information concerning the availability of informants. Set forth below is the requested information.

Report of Special Agent
Robert G. Sweeney dated
August 21, 1961, at New York

NY T-1 is currently furnishing information to this Bureau on a national level concerning Communist Party (CP) matters and is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

NY T-2 is a confidential investigative technique which is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

NY T-3 is a confidential investigative technique which is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

NY T-4 is a confidential investigative technique which is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

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NY T-5 is a confidential investigative technique which is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

NY T-6 is a confidential investigative technique which is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

NY T-8 is a current active informant furnishing information of value in the internal security field.

NY T-9 is an individual who furnished information to this Bureau on a confidential basis, who does not desire his identity to be disclosed, and who is unwilling to testify.

NY T-10 is a confidential investigative technique which is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

NY T-11 is a current active informant furnishing information of value in the internal security field.

All data requested by the Department is contained herein.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-434917)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-145082)
SUBJECT: CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR
CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES
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(OO: NY)

ReBuairtel 10/10/61, enclosing a memorandum from the Department dated 10/6/61, requesting the availability of certain informants.

Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth the information requested.

The following are the identities of the

8-Bureau (100-434917) (Encl. 8) (RM)

(1-61-7665) (CG 5824-S*)

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(1-134-46) (CG 5824-S*)

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Informants requested in the Departmental memorandum:

Report of SA ROBERT G. SWEENEY,
8/21/61, at New York

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NY 2384-S*
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An employee of "Maygar Szo"
NY 2358-S*
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The enclosed memorandum is classified ~~confidential~~ because it contains information regarding confidential investigative techniques utilized in the investigation of the CCFCL. Disclosure of this information would jeopardize these techniques, thus hampering FBI investigations, which would be prejudicial to national defense.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-340711)

10/20/61

SAC, NEW YORK (134-91A)

NY 694-S*
CG 5824-S*

Remylet, 4/13/61.

The financial statements for the cover company for the period 4/1/61 through 9/30/61, are submitted. The statements include a Profit and Loss Statement, a Balance Sheet and schedules giving the details of expenses.

It should be noted that the cash balance as of 9/30/61, should be \$780.03 although NY 694-S* had stated that it was only \$315.44. Informant advised that he believes that this shortage resulted from an error in bookkeeping on the part of his Chicago office. Informant stated that he further believed that he would be able to clarify this shortage after receiving additional information from Chicago. The NYO will follow this and keep the Bureau advised.

The Profit and Loss Statement reflects a gross profit of \$425.11 and a net loss of \$3,895.28 for the nine months period ending 9/30/61. The merchandise inventory is computed at cost. Payment of \$2,000.00 to the informant on 6/14/61, has increased loans payable from \$7,500.00 to \$9,500.00, which represents the money advanced by the Bureau since 1960.

The next report will be submitted on or about 1/15/62.

NY 694-S* continues to spend approximately two hours per day on cover company operations without interfering with his efforts on behalf of the Bureau.

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3-Bureau (100-340711) (RM)
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2-Chicago [redacted] (RM)
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Profit and Loss Statement
for Period 1/1/61 to 9/30/61

Sales	\$ 711.22	
Less: Returns	<u>67.75</u>	
Net Sales		\$ 643.47
 Cost of Goods Sold:		
Inventory 1/1/61	\$ 317.82	
Purchases	<u>195.62</u>	
Goods Available for Sale	\$ 513.44	
Less: Inventory 9/30/61	<u>295.08</u>	
Cost of Goods Sold		\$ 218.36
Gross Profit		<u>\$ 425.11</u>
 Less: Expenses		
Depreciation Expense	\$ 31.74	
Office Supplies	104.48	
Freight & Postage - Sales	93.44	
Freight & Postage - Purchases	6.14	
Advertising	1,722.28	
Sales Promotion	88.67	
Salaries - Chicago	1,125.00	
Rent - Chicago	747.99	
Phones - Chicago	331.09	
State Taxes	<u>69.56</u>	
Total Expenses		\$4,320.39
Net Loss		<u>\$3,895.28</u>

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NY 134-91A

Balance Sheet
as of September 30, 1961

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 780.03	
Merchandise Inventory	295.08	
Furniture & Fixture Depreciated	349.24	
Accounts Receivable	79.34	
Total Assets -		<u>\$1,503.69</u>

LIABILITIES

Loans Payable		\$9,500.00
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CAPITAL

Capital - 1/1/61	\$-4,101.03	
Loss - 1/1/61 to 9/30/61	-3,895.88	
Deficit - 9/30/61		\$-7,996.91
Total Liabilities & Capital		<u>\$ 1,503.69</u>

Cash Statement
September 30, 1961

Cash Balance 1/1/61		\$ 48.99
Sales	\$ 711.22	
Accounts Receivable Paid	54.54	
	<u>\$ 765.76</u>	
Less: Returns	\$ 67.75	
Accounts Receivable	<u>118.98</u>	
Cash Received		579.03
Total Cash Available		<u>4,500.00</u>
Less: Expenses		<u>\$5,128.02</u>
Office Supplies	\$ 104.48	
Freight & Postage - Sales	93.44	
Purchases	59.34	
Freight & Postage - Purchases	6.14	
Advertising	1,722.28	
Sales Promotion	88.67	
Salaries - Chicago	1,125.00	
Rent - Chicago	747.99	
Phones - Chicago	331.09	
State Taxes	69.56	
Total Expenses		<u>\$4,347.99</u>
Cash Balance 9/30/61		<u>\$ 780.03</u>

NY 134-91A

Merchandise Inventory

26 #713 Drawing Stands @ \$3.57	\$ 92.82
24 #714 Drawing Stands @ \$6.72	161.28
2 #8090 Safe Lock Tripods @ \$11.01	22.02
1 #203 Project-O-Stands @ \$18.96	18.96
Total	<u>\$295.08</u>

Detail of Expenses - 4/1/61 to 9/30/61

Office Supplies:

April	\$ 32.35
May	18.45
June	17.74
July	4.88
August	11.49
September	5.25
	<u>\$ 90.16</u>

Freight & Postage - Sales

April	\$ 25.29
May	20.18
June	5.70
July	6.89
August	7.92
September	13.14
	<u>\$ 79.12</u>

Advertising

American Artist - March	\$200.00
American Artist - April	200.00
American Artist - May	200.00
American Artist - June	200.00
American Artist - July-August	200.00
Thomas Jefferson H.S. (March)	17.50
1 Benday for High School ads	4.50
12 Mats for plastic plates - High School ads	12.78
Superior High School-Superior, Wisconsin-10"	17.50
Council Bluffs High School-10" ad-April	12.50
Omaha High School-10"-April	15.00
	<u>\$1,079.78</u>

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State Taxes

New York City Gross Sales Tax-April		\$ 59.71
New York State Business Tax-April		2.00
Illinois State Sales Tax:		
April	.50	
May	.45	
June	1.35	
July	3.35	
August	.50	
September	.30	
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		\$69.56

Purchases

March 9 - 3 #713 Drawing Stands @ \$3.57	\$ 10.71
July 19 - 3 #713 Drawing Stands @ \$3.57	10.71
September 11 - 2 #203 Project-O-Stands @ \$13.50	37.92
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	\$ 59.34

Freight & Postage - Purchases

March 9	\$ 1.16
July 19	1.16
September 11	3.82
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	\$ 6.14

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Sales Promotion

April 10 - Milwaukee Art Club mailings	\$ 7.30	
17 - Chicago Art Club mailing	4.15	
19 - Michigan High School mailing	3.00	\$14.45
May 5 - 500 Illinois letters - Project-O-Stand	<u>17.30</u>	
500 Envelopes	<u>6.03</u>	23.33
June 1 - Brochure mailing - Connecticut		3.20
August 18 - Brochure mailing - Ohio & Illinois		9.60
Art Clubs		
September 20 - Sales letter introducing new tripod model-Chicago Commerce Club		11.00
		<u>\$62.19</u>

Salaries - Chicago

Ben Childs - April	\$125.00
May	125.00
June	125.00
July	125.00
August	125.00
September	125.00
	<u>\$750.00</u>

Rent - Chicago

April	\$ 83.11
May	83.11
June	83.11
July	83.11
August	83.11
September	83.11
	<u>\$498.60</u>

Phones - Chicago

Answering Service

Telephone Company

April	\$12.05	\$18.35
May	13.90	18.75
June	12.31	27.50
July	13.00	27.90
August	13.70	19.60
September	12.75	20.40
	<u>\$79.15</u>	<u>\$132.50</u>

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SAC, New York (134-91A)
(66-6989)

October 26, 1961

Director, FBI (100-340711)
(61-7665)

NY 694-S
CG 3824-S

ReCGlet 10-4-61 entitled "Solo, IS-C," and New York letter 10-6-61, above captioned, setting forth information concerning the handling of these informants.

Both offices should continue to closely follow each aspect of the operation of these informants to be certain full security is maintained. All personnel involved in this matter should be constantly alert to obtain the maximum benefit from these sources and whenever necessary be ready to consider any modifications or changes in their handling to further improve the quality of this coverage.

Previous instructions require the submission of a report on a quarterly basis by the 15th of January, April, July and October of each year on the cover company being utilized by the informants and financed by the Bureau. In this report the Bureau is advised of the amount of time being spent by each informant in the conduct of the business and observations are also included as to whether the time being spent is necessary and if the activity of the informants in the cover business is interfering in any way with their Bureau work. Both offices should continue to submit this information.

In order that the Bureau will be currently informed of the other aspects of this operation, both offices should also include in the quarterly letter information regarding the manner in which personal and telephonic contacts are made with each informant and what arrangements have been made to pass documentary information which may not require a personal contact. Data should also be set forth concerning the maintenance of security at the cover office in New York and Chicago and comments included as to any possible modifications if such changes are deemed necessary. The frequency of technical or other checks which are made should also be included in this communication.

2 - Chicago (134-46)

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Letter to New York
RE: NY 694-S
CG 3824-S
100-340711
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With regard to the observations in relet of Chicago previous instructions should be followed concerning the use of cautionary statements whenever such are necessary and should not be routinely applied without full consideration as to the need therefor. Also, the information developed by these informants is still to be considered as investigative fact and set forth in reports as in the past. No change is being considered at this time with regard to handling payments to the informants.

SAC, New York (134-81A)
(66-6889)

October 27, 1961

Director, FBI (100-340711)
(61-7665)

NY 694-S*
CG 5824-S*

Enclosed herewith for New York and Chicago is one Photostat each of a "~~Top Secret~~" memorandum of the [redacted] captioned "Communist Party of Canada 'Underground' Organization."

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Particular attention is directed to page two of the enclosure concerning the telephone call of Elizabeth (Bess) Mascolo. Both New York and Chicago should thoroughly review this matter as this information indicates the extent of coverage [redacted] has concerning Canadians who are in contact with NY 694-S* and CG 5824-S*. It is obvious that any indiscreet remarks by NY 694-S* and CG 5824-S* that later are obtained by [redacted] would be highly undesirable.

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New York is instructed to caution NY 694-S* to exercise utmost discretion in all future contacts with Canadians.

Chicago is to follow the same instructions relative to CG 5824-S* as soon as CG 5824-S* is available.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-262352)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-51541)
SUBJECT: DR. GREGORY VASSILAKIS MONTAN
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Extreme caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S*, it should not be incorporated, even in paraphrased form, in the investigative section of a report.

Rebulet, 10/30/61.

On 10/30/61, NY 694-S* was interrogated by the NYO concerning who specifically is aware of DUBOIS's contemplated trip to Paris in November, 1961, and also concerning who specifically is aware of the purpose of his trip, and of the nature of his contemplated activities in behalf of the Soviets.

NY 694-S* advised that in the CPUSA only he, CO 5024-S*, IRVING POTASH and GUS HALL are aware of these matters, and that with regard to details of DUBOIS's trip to Paris, only he and POTASH know such details.

4-Bureau (100-262352) (RM)
(1-100-426091) (SOLO)
2-Chicago (134-40-Sub B) (SOLO) (RM)
(1-) (CO 5024-S*)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
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The informant stated that he hoped that the NYO's inquiry regarding this matter was not predicated on an intention to disseminate the information to outside agencies. To do so, he said, would undoubtedly expose him and CG 5824-S*, and in view of CG 5824-S*' current presence in Moscow, would endanger the latter's life.

The informant pointed out that if BURTAN goes abroad, the informant will be advised of BURTAN's activities there through POTASH, with whom BURTAN undoubtedly will maintain regular contact. He also noted that an opportunity is now presented - through BURTAN - to penetrate Soviet espionage activities abroad.

NY 694-S* stated that any indication at this time that BURTAN's operations are known to, or suspected by, any government agency would point to him and CG 5824-S* as the source of such agency's information.

With regard to a fisur of IRVING POTASH, the NYO is of the opinion that little would be gained by such a technique, and possibly much lost. A fisur would very likely reflect no more than contacts between POTASH and BURTAN, but would not reflect the nature of their discussions.

If by some chance POTASH should become aware of a fisur, he could be alerted to the Bureau's interest in BURTAN. Since the Bureau is being advised by NY 694-S* concerning meetings between POTASH and BURTAN, it would seem unnecessarily hazardous to attempt to obtain the same information through a fisur.

It is suggested that the Bureau may desire to reconsider its instructions that a fisur of POTASH be conducted.

For the Bureau's information, NY 694-S* does not know BURTAN personally.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
November 20, 1961

Bufile 100-260007

Re: World Federation of Trade Unions
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in November, 1961, that a World Federation of Trade Unions congress was scheduled to be held in Prague, Czechoslovakia, beginning December 4, 1961.

According to the above-mentioned source, it is being arranged that resolutions be introduced at the aforesaid congress, condemning the McCarran Act, its effect upon the Communist Party of the United States, and upon the trade union movement in the United States. Further, it is proposed that the World Federation of Trade Unions congress be requested to seek support from its affiliates of a campaign in the United States against the implementation of the McCarran Act by the United States Government.

It will be proposed that the World Federation of Trade Unions congress send resolutions and letters condemning the McCarran Act to President Kennedy, and that delegations protesting the McCarran Act be sent to United States embassies throughout the world.

A second confidential source, who also has furnished reliable information in the past, reported during November, 1961, that a possibility exists that the aforementioned World Federation of Trade Unions congress will be held in Moscow instead of in Prague.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Re: World Federation of Trade Unions
Internal Security - C

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the World Federation of Trade Unions.

WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS

- "1. Cited as 'part of a solar system of international Communist-front organizations which have been established in recent years ***' 'American supporters include the left-wing unions within the Congress of Industrial Organizations.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1953 on the Congress of American Women, April 26, 1950, originally released October 23, 1949, p. 1).
- "2. Cited as 'Communist-dominated.' (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 93, also p. 59.)"

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Transmit the following via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-260007)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-79712)
SUBJECT: WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS
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Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting that a congress of the WFTU is scheduled to be held in Prague, beginning 12/4/61, the possibility existing, however, that it may be held in Moscow instead.

Reference NYairtel to Bureau, captioned "SOLO; IS-C," dated 11/13/61, reflecting that according to CG 5824-S*, who is currently abroad, there is a possibility that the WFTU congress scheduled to begin on 12/4/61, in Prague, may be held in Moscow instead.

Reference also Bulet, captioned "WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS; INTERNAL SECURITY-C," 11/14/61, requesting that NY 694-S* be contacted to ascertain the extent to which information regarding the aforesaid WFTU congress is known at Party headquarters and whether the said information can be disseminated.

4-Bureau (100-260007) (Encls. 8) (RM)
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1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
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The confidential sources utilized in the letterhead memorandum are NY 694-S* and CG 5824-S*.

On 11/20/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

As far as the informant knows, the only persons in the CPUSA aware of the content of the letter regarding the WFTU Congress, sent by IRVING POTASH to BILL KASHTAN of the Canadian CP, are POTASH, GUS HALL and the informant. Since the letter was transmitted to KASHTAN, however, NY 694-S* assumes that KASHTAN has furnished the information therein to a number of leading functionaries of the Canadian CP, particularly the members of the Canadian CP Secretariat. On the basis of this assumption, therefore, NY 694-S* feels that dissemination of this information would not necessarily pinpoint him as the source.

It is suggested that, before disseminating the information contained in the letterhead memorandum, the Bureau may desire to consider the possibility that the informant's assumption concerning KASHTAN's informing other Canadian CP functionaries regarding the content of POTASH's letter is erroneous.

This memorandum has been classified ~~"Confidential"~~ **"SECRET"** because it contains information from a source the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA. Such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

SAC, New York (100-79712)

November 27, 1961

Director, FBI (100-260007)

- WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReNYairtel 11-20-61 enclosing a letterhead memorandum in captioned matter classified "~~Confidential~~" based on information furnished by NY 694-S* and CG 5824-S*.

The "~~Confidential~~" classification on instant letterhead memorandum is being changed to "~~Secret~~" in view of the sources and the limited number of individuals in the Communist Party, USA who have knowledge of this information. Appropriate changes should be made on New York and Chicago copies.

2-Chicago (134-46)

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Death Notices

CHILDS

Joseph Childs, 4821 N. Christiana Ave., beloved husband of Rose, fond father of Morris H., Jack, Ben and the late Philip, killed in action in France, grandfather of four, great-grandfather of two. Services Tuesday, 1 p.m., at Hartman-Miller Chapel, 3021 Lawrence Av. Interment Chodorov Cemetery, Jewish Waldheim. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Cancer Research. Information IN 3-5000

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (134-46)

FROM : SA RICHARD W. HANSEN

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S*

DATE: 12/4/61

At approximately noon, 12/4/61, NY 694-S* telephonically contacted the writer and also spoke to Relief Supervisor JERRY H. BREIDENFELD, at which time he advised as follows:

Funeral arrangements have been set and services will be held at 1:00 PM, 12/5/61, for his father and the father of CG5824-S*.

That CG 5824-S*' son in California had been contacted during the AM^{12/3/61} in regard to his grandfather's death, however, would be unable to proceed to Chicago for funeral services because of job commitments.

NY 694-S* will stay while in Chicago at the residence of CG 5824-S* and can be contacted through normal procedure.

NY 694-S* also furnished plans regarding return to New York City which have been set forth in a separate communication to New York.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. Bu 100-434819

New York, New York
November 30, 1961

Re: Freedomways Associates,
Incorporated
Internal Security - C

Reference is made to the memorandum from the Department to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated November 15, 1961. This memorandum requests information concerning the availability of certain informants mentioned in the report of Special Agent James F. O'Connell dated July 10, 1961, at New York. The following is the information requested:

NY T-1 is currently furnishing information to this Bureau on a national level concerning Communist Party (CP) matters and is not available for testimony or interview by Department attorneys.

NY T-2 is a confidential investigative technique which is not available for testimony or interview by Department attorneys.

NY T-3 is currently furnishing information to this Bureau on a national level concerning CP matters and is not available for testimony or interview by Department attorneys.

NY T-4 is a confidential investigative technique which is not available for testimony or interview by Department attorneys.

NY T-11 is a current active informant furnishing information of value in the Internal Security field.

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Re: Freedomways Associates,
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NY T-13 is a current active informant furnishing information of value in the Internal Security field.

NY T-14 is [redacted] b7D
New York City, telephone number [redacted] Mr.
[redacted] identity and background are well known to the Department. He is not available under any circumstances because of the precarious condition of his health.

NY T-15 is a current active informant furnishing information of value in the Internal Security Field.

NY T-20 is a current active informant furnishing information of value in the Internal Security Field.

NY T-21 is a current active informant furnishing information of value in the Internal Security Field.

NY T-22 is currently furnishing information to this Bureau on a national level concerning CP matters and is not available for testimony or interview by Department attorneys.

All data requested by the Department is contained herein.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-434819)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-144189)

SUBJECT: FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES,
INCORPORATED
IS-C; ISA-50
(OO: New York)

ReBulet 11/17/61, enclosing a copy of the memorandum from the Internal Security Division of the Department dated 11/15/61, which requests the availability of certain informants.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth the information requested.

12-Bureau (100-434819) (Encl. 12) (RM)

(1-100-340711) (NY 694-S*)

(1-61-7665) (CG 5824-S*)

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The following are the T symbol informants mentioned in the report of SA JAMES F. O'CONNELL, dated 7/10/61, at New York, concerning whom the Department inquired in its memorandum of 11/15/61:

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NY T-2
NY T-3
NY T-4
NY T-11
NY T-13
NY T-14
NY T-15
NY T-20
NY T-21
NY T-22

NY 694-S*
NY 2359-S*
CG 5824-S*
NY 2002-S*



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By airtel 11/20/61, the Philadelphia Office advised that [redacted] is a current active informant furnishing valuable information in the Security Field and that the exposure of this informant would seriously injure coverage of activities of the CP of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware.

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The enclosed memorandum is classified ~~confidential~~ because it contains information reflecting the use of investigative techniques used by the New York Office in investigation of the CPUSA. Disclosure of these techniques would jeopardize the further use thereof and, therefore, be prejudicial to the defense interests of the United States.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
SAC, NEW YORK (134-91)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ASTERISK; NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ASTERISK. DURING AM, SUN, DEC THREE, LAST, FATHER, JOSEPH, OF NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ASTERISK AND CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ASTERISK PASSED AWAY IN CHICAGO. NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ASTERISK ARRIVED CHICAGO PM, DEC THREE, LAST, AND WILL MEET WITH AGENTS OF CHICAGO OFFICE THIS DATE. FUNERAL SET FOR TUES, DEC FIVE, NEXT. SUGGEST THAT DIRECTOR MAY DESIRE TO SUBMIT SEPARATE LETTERS OF CONDOLENCE TO NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ASTERISK AND CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ASTERISK. LETTERS TO BE SHOWN RESPECTIVE INFORMANTS BUT WILL BE RETAINED IN CHICAGO OFFICE.

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Special Agent in Charge

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11:14 A.M.

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CITY

Chicago, Ill.

DATE

12-18-61

Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI,

Chicago

Five hundred fifty dollars, and no cents,

(\$ 550-), which money is to be paid by me on 12/15/61

to Cy 5824-S*

for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (100-2398) &

related cases

Signed:

Richard W. Hansen
Special Agent

Authority (date) Cy 5824-S* 9/13/61, approved 9/15 & effective 10/1/61

Period Covered by Payment

12/1/61 through 12/15/61

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Approved:

J. H. Galen
SAC

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By Whom

On 12/18/61

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CITY ChicagoDATE 12-11/61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoTwentydollar dollars, and 20 cents,(\$ 250-), which money is to be paid by me on 12/14to Cy 5824-S* as advance for expenses in connection with travel to NY & estimated 5 daysfor information concerning the case entitled CRUSA (100-2398) &Related CasesSigned: Richard A. Hansen

Special Agent

Authority (date) Cy let to Director 9/30/38; Reauthorized to Cy 10/11/58
authorizing up to \$250 for each trip Cy 5824-S* to NYCPeriod Covered by Payment approx 5 days commencing 12/13Authorization Checked mbCheck Number 2130Receipts Received 12/18/61

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Approved:

James H. Gale
SACInformant's File No. 134-46-2435Date of Actual Payment 12/18/61By Whom mb/Hansen

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E. J.
DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7665)

December 4, 1961

SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

CG 5824-S*

The Chicago Office is in possession of a communi-

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"3. (U) Request local FBI check re Sylvia Schlossberg. Attention is invited to Par 2, above, where it indicates that she was under investigation by the FBI in 1952."

For the information of the Bureau, SYLVIA SCHLOSSBERG is identical with former [redacted] and was [redacted] of CG 5824-S*. b7D

A review of Chicago files reflects that in approximately November, 1949, and again in April, 1952, name checks were submitted to the Chicago Office on SYLVIA SCHLOSSBERG. All information quoted in paragraph two in the "Disposition Form", with the exception of the following, was contained in the response to these name checks which was set forth in Chicago letters dated November 7, 1949, and April 17, 1952:

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The source of the remaining information is not shown in the "Disposition Form" nor can it be located in Chicago files but is that type of information which might logically have been obtained through a routine name check of the Security Unit of the Chicago, Illinois, Police Department.

Although the "Disposition Form" received with the noted name check request does not indicate that the United States Army is in possession of information reflecting subsequent association and marriage of SYLVIA SCHLOSSBERG to CG 5824-S*, it would be presumptuous to believe that the Military would be unable to develop this information. As noted, the "Disposition Form" does make reference to CG 5824-S*

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by name and it is logical that a name check submitted, for example, to the Security Unit of the Chicago Police Department might readily develop such information. As is obvious from the above, the name check request regarding SYLVIA SCHLOSSBERG has certain ramifications which might seriously jeopardize the security as well as future cooperation of CG 5824-S* with the Bureau.

In this regard, the following is being noted:

CG 5824-S* frequently, during contacts with him in the past, has indicated his great personal respect and admiration for his [redacted], and indicates he has close affection towards him and his family. If anything should occur which would jeopardize [redacted]

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[redacted] career in the United States Army, particularly with approximately three years to his retirement, CG 5824-S* would undoubtedly feel that he, in some way, had contributed directly to the problem. CG 5824-S* has emphasized on repeated occasions that [redacted] had never been a Communist nor had he ever believed in any phase of the Communist philosophy, but to the contrary was a bitter opponent of this philosophy.

[redacted] when originally interviewed in 1952 and on subsequent occasions stated that she had discontinued her bona fide membership in the Communist Party (CP) about 1942, primarily through advice and discussion of [redacted]. She frequently described [redacted] as always having been anti-Communist and as a person who was never close, in any way, to the movement and whose only connection with the movement was through family association.

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Chicago files substantiate the statements of both CG 5824-S* and [redacted] and do not reflect any derogatory information. Chicago files also substantiate the fact that SYLVIA SCHLOSSBERG had apparently ceased CP membership in approximately 1942 although she did for a number of years maintain some social contact with various individuals affiliated with the CP. [redacted]

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Chicago feels strongly that the nature of the response to the noted name check request could raise serious questions and adversely affect the future of CG 5824-S* as well as the future of the military career of [redacted] through no fault of the latter individual. For example, information possessed presently by the Military does indicate that SYLVIA SCHLOSSBERG associated by name with CG 5824-S* and if developed through investigation the Military could readily request information on CG 5824-S*. In this regard, it is noted that CG 5824-S* has a long and well publicized CP career which covers the period up to the late 1940's which could be readily obtained through public source material.

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In regard to a possible response to the requested name check on SYLVIA SCHLOSSBERG, the Chicago Office has given consideration to a response basically as follows:

Reference is made to your attached name check submitted on subject [redacted] on one SYLVIA SCHLOSSBERG, aka STARR, [redacted]

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Your attention is respectfully directed to the communication dated April 7, 1952.

For your additional information, the following is being noted:

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that SYLVIA SCHLOSSBERG discontinued bona fide membership in the Communist Party in approximately 1942 but was known to have, for a number of years thereafter, maintained some social contacts with known Communist Party members. In regard to her disaffiliation from the Communist Party, it is reliably reported that SCHLOSSBERG [redacted] [redacted] who was always anti-Communist and never, in any way, close to the Communist movement, was an important factor in the decision which led her to discontinue her Communist Party membership.

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Another source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] of

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SYLVIA SCHLOSSBERG, had always been bitterly anti-Communist and never, in any way, connected or associated with the Communist movement other than by [redacted] to the contrary, has been characterized as a patriotic individual, dedicated to his career in the military service.

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In regard to the above, the Chicago Office feels that any information over and beyond that noted would only serve to cause subsequent inquiry on a local level from the Military.

However, in view of the importance of the matter involved, the Bureau may desire to logically handle the instant matter on the basis of high-level liaison directly with the Pentagon. By such means, it is believed that the subject matter could be resolved with security and in such a way that further future possible inquiry on the matter could be negated.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau's comments, opinions, and suggestions in regard to this matter are requested. If the Bureau feels that the matter should be handled at this time on a local level and disagrees with the content of the suggested local response noted herein, comments regarding scope of such response desired are requested. If the Bureau feels that instant matter should be handled on a high-level basis, Chicago should be expeditiously advised so that a letter may be directed to the Military locally advising them that inquiry in response to instant name check should be made at Washington, D. C., and the identity of person to be contacted in this matter should be set forth.

FBI

Date: 12-4-61

Transmit the following in _____
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Via airtel _____
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To: SAC, Chicago

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI

NY 694-S
CG 5824-S

Re ur rerad 12-4-61. Enclosed are letters of condolence. The original of each letter should be shown to respective informants and the letters should then be retained in your possession.

Enclosures (2)

1 - New York - Enclosure

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)
CG 5824-S*
NY 694-S*

reBuairtel 12/8/61, transmitting condolence letters for both of the captioned informants.

On 12/7/61 I personally conveyed condolence letters of the Director to both CG 5824-S* and NY 694-S* who at that time was in Chicago.

Both of these informants were sincerely moved by the Director's expressions of condolence and requested me to convey their great appreciation for his consideration of their personal problems. Both informants again pledged their full cooperation in assisting the Bureau and the Government in these grave times involving national security.

Both of these letters were returned to me and I am forwarding the letter addressed to NY 694-S* to New York for placement in his file. The Chicago letter has been placed in the file of CG 5824-S*.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Chicago (134-46)

FROM : SA *Richard W Hansen*

SUBJECT: *CS 5824-S**

DATE: *12/8/61*

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☐ PCI ☐ PSI

Dates of Contact

12/6, 7, 8, 9, 11 & 12/61

Titles and File #s on which contacted

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

*AIRTEL, LETTERHEAD MEMO & ECT.
BEING PREPARED & FOR IN PROCESS OF DICTATION*

Personal Data

*Source available for contact
effective 12/6/61*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (134-46)

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (61-7665)

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S

DATE: December 14, 1961

Reurlet 12-4-61.

It was suggested in relet that G-2 be advised Sylvia Schlossberg discontinued bona fide membership in the Communist Party (CP) about 1942 but for a number of years thereafter maintained some social contacts with known CP members. Since previous information furnished to G-2 disclosed participation by Sylvia Schlossberg in CP activities up to 1946 to the extent that she maintained official Party records, it is felt any reply to G-2 should indicate membership in the Party up to period 1945-46.

Since you advised G-2 in 1952 that she was under investigation, it could be indicated that she maintained contact with CP members from 1946 until that time and then point out her disaffiliation was due primarily to [redacted]

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The following reply to G-2 is suggested:

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that Sylvia Schlossberg discontinued formal membership in the CP in approximately 1946. Investigation in 1952 disclosed that she had maintained some contacts with known CP members from 1946 and reportedly [redacted] who was always anticommunist and never close to the communist movement, was an important factor in the decision which led her to discontinue her CP affiliation.

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Another source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] of Sylvia Schlossberg, had always been bitterly anticommunist and never, in any way, connected or associated with the communist movement other than by [redacted] to the contrary, has been characterized as a patriotic individual, dedicated to his career in the military service.

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RE: CG 5824-S
61-7665

Unless some reason exists to the contrary, you should furnish the above to G-2. In the event you feel a different response is necessary, set forth your suggested changes and recommendation to the Bureau. After furnishing the above data to G-2, if another request is received, advise the Bureau promptly with your recommendations and the Bureau at that time will consider contacting G-2 headquarters on a highly confidential basis to maintain the security of CG 5824-S and to be sure the interests of the Bureau are protected.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago

DATE: 12/16/61

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: CG 5824-S

[REDACTED] Night Supervisor, New York called to advise that Subject left New York at 6pm, but his plane was grounded in Cleveland. He advised that that the Subject is staying at the Hopkins Airport Hotel, CL2-5000, Cleveland. He will arrive via UAL Flight 117 at 1:45pm Sunday, 12/17/61

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SA RICHARD HANSEN advised.

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[Signature]

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536 South Clark Street
Chicago 5, Illinois
December 22, 1961

Special Agent in Charge
Region I
113th Intelligence Corps Group
3131 West Bryn Mawr Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Re: [REDACTED]

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Dear Mr. Patrick:

Reference is made to your name check request which is attached, concerning SYLVIA SCHLOSSBERG.

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A review of the files of the Chicago FBI Office reflects the following information concerning one [REDACTED] and Sylvia Schlossberg, which may or may not be identical to the subject of your inquiry and [REDACTED] respectively.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Sylvia Schlossberg discontinued formal membership in the Communist Party (CP) in approximately 1946. Investigation in 1952 disclosed that she had maintained some contacts with known CP members from 1946 and reportedly [REDACTED] who was always anti-Communist and never close to the Communist movement, was an important factor in the decision which led her to discontinue her CP affiliation.

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A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [REDACTED] Sylvia Schlossberg, had always been bitterly anti-Communist and never, in any way, was connected or associated with the Communist movement, other than by [REDACTED] to the contrary, has been characterized as patriotic and dedicated to his career in the military service.

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

2 - Mr. Patrick
2 - Chicago (134-46)(134-1)
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ADDENDUM

Very truly yours,

JAMES H. GALE
Special Agent in Charge

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ReBulet to Chicago, 12/14/61,
captioned CG 5824-S*.

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CITY Chicago, IllDATE 12/28/61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Chicago, IllFive hundred fifty dollars, and 700 cents,(\$ 550 -), which money is to be paid by me on 12/31/61to CG 5824-S*for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (Inv-2398) & Related
CasesSigned: Richard W Hansen

Special Agent

Authority (date) Complete check 9/13/61; approved 9/25/61 & 10/1/61Period Covered by Payment 12/1/61 through 12/31/61Authorization Checked mbCheck Number 2227Receipts Received 1/3/62Voucher Prepared JAN 10 1962Item 3Approved: JH Galy

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Hansen R W

CITY Chicago, IllDATE 12/28/61Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoSeven dollars, and forty seven cents,(\$ 7.47), which money is to be paid by me on 12/18/61

to Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, for rental of room in which
to meet Cys824-S* under maximum security.
 for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (100-2398) & related

CasesSigned: Richard W. Hansen

Special Agent

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7665)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)
CG 5824-S*

On 12/27/61, CG 5824-S* during conversation advised
SA RICHARD W. HANSEN as follows:

MAX WEINSTEIN, Bureau file 100-338488, who resides at 401 E. 32nd Street, Chicago, Illinois, and who operates the AZA Manufacturing Company, 2215 South Ford, Chicago, reportedly made application for a U. S. passport on 12/20/61, at Chicago. This application for U. S. passport was made in order that WEINSTEIN might be able to travel to England to conduct business activity relating to the purchase of new machinery for his business.

In regard to WEINSTEIN, CG 5824-S* advised that for a period of time a number of years ago, WEINSTEIN had been a member of the Communist Party (CP) but never had acted in a leadership capacity. His actual CP membership ceased in the mid-1940s when he severed all Party contacts. Since that time he has had nothing officially to do with the CP. In fact, in statements made during personal conversation, WEINSTEIN has, in a most positive manner, set forth complete lack of sympathy for the CP and what it advocates.

In regard to his family, WEINSTEIN has taken all possible steps to avoid the exposure of his 2 children to the Communist movement. As late as 1961, he became aware that his son had met, while a student at the University of Chicago, the son of the District Organizer of the CP of Indiana. Immediately, WEINSTEIN took steps which successfully maneuvered his son away from such contact and into a new channel of scholastic activity.

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During the period of WEINSTEIN's membership in the CP, he became acquainted with CG 5824-S*. This acquaintance has continued although all Party activity ceased and has developed into a close mutual friendship. Because of this close mutual friendship with CG 5824-S*, WEINSTEIN, as personal favors to CG 5824-S*, has, on a number of occasions, been able to render invaluable assistance to CG 5824-S*. Without asking questions, WEINSTEIN has made his home available for Party use, for example, meetings between CG 5824-S* and GUS HALL, and in fact, has allowed HALL to remain overnight at his residence. At other times, WEINSTEIN has served as CG 5824-S*'s courier where other individuals have been unavailable. He has also provided transportation on behalf of CG 5824-S* and also on behalf of individuals with whom CG 5824-S* has been involved.

At times, CG 5824-S* has also, in emergency situations, utilized WEINSTEIN's services without previous knowledge on the part of WEINSTEIN or discussion with him. For example, during the recent SOLO mission, WEINSTEIN's Chicago address was furnished to the Soviets as a drop for utilization in connection with secret communications. Only after CG 5824-S*'s return to the United States was WEINSTEIN informed that he might receive a certain type of communication which should be directed to CG 5824-S*. WEINSTEIN, without questioning the motive or the purpose behind such communication, agreed to assist CG 5824-S* in this matter and turn over to him any such communication received.

CG 5824-S* stated that he had the utmost confidence in WEINSTEIN and considers him entirely trustworthy in regard to all dealings with him. Although the possibility exists that WEINSTEIN undoubtedly has some opinion that CG 5824-S* is involved in CP work, he does not know either the nature or the extent thereof. But as previously noted, because of the close personal relation which these individuals have developed, WEINSTEIN is willing to aid him as a personal favor.

CG 5824-S* feels that the future cultivation of WEINSTEIN's personal friendship is essential in order that

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this individual may be available to him for the assignment of certain tasks and that it is important that nothing occurs which might jeopardize their present close relationship.

Should WEINSTEIN be refused a passport based on CP activity of 15 years ago, while present CP, USA, leaders are readily issued passports without problems, CG 5824-S* believes that WEINSTEIN's current cooperation and close relation might be jeopardized. In fact, he strongly believes that WEINSTEIN may feel that the basis of the rejection or withholding of a passport may have resulted partially from association with CG 5824-S*.

In view of the above, CG 5824-S* believed that the Bureau might like to, in some way, make at this time, discreet inquiry concerning the matter relating to WEINSTEIN's passport application and to determine the status of its processing.

In regard to the above, the Chicago Office through CG 5824-S* has in the past, been made cognizant of the utilization of WEINSTEIN in connection with the maintenance of CG 5824-S*'s apparatus. The Chicago Office is also aware that in certain instances, CG 5824-S* would have been unable to have carried out a specific task, had WEINSTEIN's services or facilities, which he is innocently furnishing, not been available.

In regard to the above, the Chicago Office therefore concurs in the views expressed by CG 5824-S*.

REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU

1) The Bureau, through liaison with the United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., is requested to discreetly attempt to determine the status of the passport application of MAX WEINSTEIN. Should it be determined that such application is being normally processed and will be forthcoming in the near future, no additional action is suggested.

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2) Should the Bureau determine through liaison with the United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., that the passport application of WEINSTEIN, due either to past CP activity or other facts, is being delayed or withheld, it is recommended that action be taken by the Bureau at high level liaison with the United States Department of State, to expedite issuance of such passport in order not to jeopardize the continued future effectiveness of CG 5824-S*.

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FBI

Date: December 27, 1961

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To: SAC, Chicago (134-46)

From: Director, FBI

CG 5824-S*

ReCGairtel 12/22/61 enclosing a Christmas card from informant to the Director. You suggested that in view of the tremendous services rendered by informant on behalf of the Bureau and because of his thoughtfulness in remembering the Director during the holiday season, the Director might wish to acknowledge receipt of this card.

The Bureau does not feel that the circumstances in this instance warrant a written reply by the Director. However, you should have informant contacted and at that time orally express the Director's appreciation for this card. Also, convey the Director's best wishes to informant.

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SAC, NEW YORK (134-91A)
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NY 694-S*
CG 5824-S*

With regard to the operation of the cover company in 1962, NY 694-S*, has suggested several changes. To make the operation more "visibly realistic" and, therefore, more secure, he proposes that a new product - ladies' special walking shoes such as are worn by waitresses, nurses, and other employees of hospitals and laboratories - be added to the present items sold by the cover company by mail order. Since [redacted] is an experienced shoe salesman, familiar with all aspects of the shoe business, NY 694-S* feels that such a business could be operated to advantage, giving the cover company more stability, making it a more realistic operation in the eyes of CP functionaries, and possibly making a profit.

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The informant further proposes to spend no more than \$450.00 in the advertising and promotion of the drawing and projector stands, and to concentrate on the advertising and promotion of the new shoe item.

According to NY 694-S*, he has given considerable thought to this new proposal and has investigated the matter of a franchise, which he feels certain he can obtain. Should the Bureau approve the informant's proposal, he suggests that the name of the Chicago Office of the cover company be "Ariaco Sales" and that the New York Office continue to be known as "Ariaco Associates."

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2-Chicago [redacted] (RM)

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*Shoe deal
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gone over with
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The proposed 1962 budget is as follows:

Advertising

Direct mail order advertising for 12 months of drawing and projector stands in school and high school papers and magazines -	\$ 250.00
Retail sales promotion of drawing and projector stands by means of brochures, sales letters, etc. -	200.00
Purchase of initial shoe stock -	1,000.00
Direct mail order advertising for 12 months of womens' shoes in professional magazines and papers -	2,600.00
Retail sales promotion of womens' shoes by means of brochures, sales letters, counter displays, etc. -	1,500.00

Salary

To \$125.00 per month for 1962 -	\$1,500.00
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Rent of Chicago Office

At rate of \$83.11 per month -	\$ 997.32
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Telephone Service for Chicago Office

At rate of \$25.00 per month	\$ 300.00
Answering Telephone service for Chicago Office at rate of \$18.75 per month	225.00

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Bookkeeping

Anticipated expenditures to accountants -	\$ 200.00
Miscellaneous expenses of cover company offices - stationery, supplies, etc. -	120.00
	<u>\$8,892.32</u>

Recommendations of NYO

In view of the fact that the sale of shoes, in addition to drawing and projector stands, would offer more realism to the cover company's operations, and consequently to the security of the said operation, and further in view of the possibility of making a profit from the sale of such shoes without materially increasing the cover company budget, the NYO is in favor of the informant's suggestion, and believes that the proposed expenditure for 1962 in connection with the cover company's operation is justifiable.

The NYO also suggests that rather than continue to pay the expenses of the NY office of the cover company pursuant to separate Bureau authorization, the expense of maintaining the said office, which amounts to \$170.00 per month, including rent, maintenance, and telephone service, be incorporated in the annual cover company budget. It is believed that this would be a logical accounting procedure. It is suggested, therefore, that the 1962 proposed budget be \$10,932.32.

The NYO recommends that with the proposed modification, the cover company be continued in 1962 and that the budget as proposed for 1962 be authorized.

NY 694-S* continues to spend approximately two hours per day on cover company business without affecting adversely his activities in behalf of the Bureau.

The next financial report concerning the cover company will be submitted on or before 1/15/62.

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TO : SAC, Chicago (134-46)

FROM : SA *Richard W. Hansen*

SUBJECT: *CG5824-SX*

DATE: *12/29/61*

☐ CI ☒ SI
☐ PCI ☐ PSI

Dates of Contact

12/28/61

Titles and File #s on which contacted

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

*Contact made w/ [redacted]
Lab. Supervisor, Wash., D.C.*

Rating

Coverage

*Outstanding
CPUSA*

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[Signature]

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TO : SAC *Chicago (134-46)*

FROM : SA *Richard W. Hansen*

SUBJECT: *QY 5824-SX*

DATE: *12/29/61*

☐ CI ☒ SI
☐ PCI ☐ PSI

Dates of Contact

Titles and File #s on which contacted

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

*Airtel, memo & etc, prepared & in
preparation.*



Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

*12/26-27/61, source confined to
Bed at home - illness & heart pains*

Rating

Coverage

CPUSA

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CITY Chicago, IllDATE 1/2/62Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Chicago, Ill

Eight dollars, and forty seven cents,
(\$ 847), which money is to be paid by me on 12/28/61

to Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, Ill for Room in
which to meet CH 5824-S* under maximum security
conditions
for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (100-2358) & related
cases

Signed: Richard W. Hansen
Special AgentAuthority (date) SACPeriod Covered by Payment 12/28/61Authorization Checked mlkCheck Number 3347Receipts Received 12/28/61Voucher Prepared JAN 5 1962 Item 16Approved: J. Sale
SACInformant's File No. 134-46-2450Date of Actual Payment 12/28/61 By Whom Richard W. Hansen

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Date: January 2, 1962

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via Airtel _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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To: SAC, Chicago (134-46)

From: Director, FBI (61-7665)

CG 5824-S*

Reurairtel 12/27/61 concerning a passport application made by Max Weinstein, a close associate of CG 5824-S*.

It appears, from the information contained in reairtel that Weinstein had applied for a United States passport 12/20/61 at Chicago, that by this time he would have either been issued the passport or would have otherwise been contacted by the issuing facility in Chicago. You are, therefore, instructed to determine as soon as possible from CG 5824-S* whether or not Weinstein has secured his passport and, if not, the details of any contact he may have had with passport facility in Chicago since 12/20/61.

In the event Weinstein has secured his passport it will not be necessary to further correspond with the Bureau in this matter. In the event Weinstein has not as yet secured his passport, furnish details to Bureau.

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Sent Via _____ M Per _____

CITY Chicago, IllDATE 1/5/62Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoEight dollars, and thirty eight cents,(\$ 8³⁸), which money is to be paid by me on 1/3/62to Palmer House Hotel Co. for room rental in order to meet
CG 5824-S* under maximum security conditions.for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (100-2398) & Subs (134-46219)Signed: Richard W. Hansen

Special Agent

Authority (date) SACPeriod Covered by Payment 1/3/62Authorization Checked mbCheck Number 3262Receipts Received 1/3/62Voucher Prepared JAN 16 1962Item 6

Approved:

J. H. Gale
SACInformant's File No. 134-46-2452Date of Actual Payment 1/3/62By Whom Richard W. Hansen

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SAC (100-17517)

1/8/62

SA CARL N. FREYMAN

GUS HALL
IS - C

At approximately 1:30 PM this date Supervisor WARREN MARCHASSAULT of New York telephonically advised the writer that HALL has changed his plans with regard to his departure from New York. Now he leaves New York on the evening of 1/8/62 on United Airlines flight 825, leaving New York at 9:00 PM and arriving at, he believes, O'Hare at 10:15 PM. HALL wanted the message conveyed that he wants either CG 5824-S* or MAX WEINSTEIN to meet HALL at the plane.

CG 5824-S
advised
1/8/62*

The second reason for the contact was that NY 694-S* advised that he had been in error in advising HALL that CG 5824-S* has received a message from JOHN PETMAN. NY 694-S* has given the contents of this message to HALL. However, CG 5824-S* is not aware of the contents of the message and should be made aware of the message and its contents before HALL arrives. The message is addressed to HALL, FLYNN and JIM JACKSON. NY 694-S* wants CG 5824-S* to get the answer from HALL. HALL has been made aware of the contents of this message by NY 694-S*. Supervisor MARCHASSAULT dictated the contents of this message which are attached to this memo.

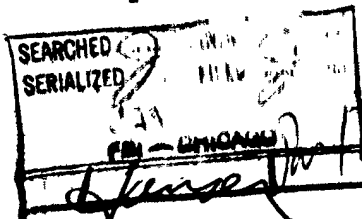
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CG 5824-S*
furnished
contents of
message
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Supervisor MARCHASSAULT was asked how the message got into the hands of NY 694-S* and said that the contacting agent was not there at present and that he personally did not know the answer to this question. He suggested, however, that if CG 5824-S* deemed it necessary or advisable, CG 5824-S* should get in touch with NY 694-S* and ascertain the true facts in this regard.

Recommended Action

That the agent handling GUS HALL not institute a file in view of Bureau instructions and in view of the fact that NY 694-S* and CG 5824-S* have furnished all the intimate information concerning the travel plans of HALL.

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With regard to the New York instructions to the effect that discreet fisur be instituted in the event informant coverage was not available, it was pointed out to Supervisor MARCHASSAULT that Chicago could control this matter but that NY 694-S* had received the original travel instructions from HALL and CG 5824-S* on the instructions of HALL and NY 694-S* arranged airplane transportation for HALL from Chicago to Seattle. It was pointed out to Supervisor MARCHASSAULT that if Seattle picks up HALL as he alights from this plane HALL may begin to ask some questions.

Supervisor MARCHASSAULT suggested that in our teletype to the Bureau and Seattle regarding these travel plans we should point these facts out and suggest to Seattle that UACB Seattle should discreetly cover HALL's activities or pick him up after his arrival in Seattle and if they feel they were made they should immediately drop the surveillance, in order to protect these two highly placed informants. This was agreed to.

12/2/61

In response to yours about the time element I'm returning to my desk, I said I would like the assignment to last another year. That was around April. Under the circumstances prevailing back home, there may well be a shortage of hands, etc. If you need me earlier, if you feel the need outweighs the considerations presented below, you are my editor and counsellor.

Here are the considerations:

I believe it would be untimely to leave just now with appending repetition on a larger scale of what happened earlier this year. You doubtless would regret not having an experienced writer on the scene at such a time, as well as the factor (or - of) fraternal solidarity. You can well understand my position on this score, leaving these responsibilities at this moment. And it isn't possible to forget that we had virtually no contact here in the arduous time prior to this new period.

Another: There was a document of a political legal nature I asked to be read months ago. I don't know whether any responsible authority has read it to judge the possible consequences of my returning right now. I spoke naturally, not of mere personal consideration, but of the ~~large~~ large view. There are headaches enough as is, without possible concoction of a lurid political frameup. I have had, more or less, to proceed without further collective decisions. You were away at the time. The discussion I did have resulted in the conclusion that the course I was to take was necessary. Pending further developments and review. I have heard nothing more about this, and under the conditions that exist, I can believe that nobody had considered the matter. I believe it should be considered for it has wide ramifications. As for here; my writings reach wide circles and are about the same thing I would be writing in New York if there were a daily paper. It is virtually direct participation in the home scene. The writings are regarded as valuable, all around. I hope you are acquainted with them. There is a problem of communications. I have asked when the deadline on regular articles would be best and have suggested coverage of the nearby scenes but am still awaiting response. I know that difficulties of today and of the immediate future and so understand. I await word on the above from you.

SAC (100-17517)

1/9/62

SA CARL N. FREYMAN

GUS HALL
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Remynemo 1/8/62 recording a conversation with Supervisor WARREN MARCHASSAULT and attaching thereto a letter dictated by MARCHASSAULT purportedly from JOHN PITMAN from Moscow.

At the request of CG 5824-S, Supervisor MARCHASSAULT was recontacted by telephone at approximately 11:00 AM 1/9/62 to determine whether he was positive that PITMAN had written this letter and whether in fact GUS HALL had seen the letter and whether or not he had told HALL that CG 5824-S* had received it originally. Also did he give the letter to HALL.

Supervisor MARCHASSAULT had NY 694-S* on the telephone at the same time the call was made and NY 694-S* advised that it was still his opinion that this letter was written by PITMAN, that he gave a copy of the letter to HALL and that they had discussed the letter just before HALL's departure for Chicago on the evening of 1/8/62. NY 694-S* said that CG 5824-S* could tell HALL that he received the letter but that he did not open it and he assumed that it was from PITMAN.

NY 694-S* advised that in his opinion he still believes the letter is from PITMAN and not from JOE NORTH.

The writer suggested that NY 694-S* immediately call CG 5824-S* at home bearing in mind that HALL may be at CG 5824-S* residence. If CG 5824-S* cannot be reached at home this morning Supervisor MARCHASSAULT was told to instruct NY 694-S* to get CG 5824-S* at home tonight. He was told that Chicago cannot contact CG 5824-S* because HALL is with him.

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*1/8/62 - Supv Marchassault Called
bank - 694 contacted 5824
& every city is at night Now
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SAC, New York (134-21A)
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January 11, 1962

Director, FBI (100-340711)
(61-7665)

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CG 5634-S

Reurlet 12-29-61.

It is noted that the final financial report for the year 1961 concerning the cover company will be submitted on or before 1-15-62. When your report for 1961 is received, consideration will be given to the proposed budget for 1962.

The proposed budget includes \$450 for the products handled by the informants and \$5,100 is budgeted for a new product, ladies' special walking shoes. Before approval will be given to this additional product, you are requested to furnish details of the new product such as the name of the manufacturer, negotiations which must be made by informants, any commitments to the manufacturer and all other problems particularly relating to security of the informants' operation. When you furnish the final report for 1961 as mentioned above, consideration will be given to your budget for 1962, but only insofar as it relates to the present product being handled by informants.

Before any budget is set up for a new product, the Bureau desires the details above-described, and the basis for informants' estimate of the cost involved.

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CITY Chicago, IllDATE 1/12/62Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoFive Hundred fifty dollars, and no cents,(\$ 550), which money is to be paid by me on 1/15/62to CG 5824-S*for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (100-2398) andrelated casesSigned: Richard S. Hansen

Special Agent

Authority (date) Cy let to Director 9/13/61; app Bu 9/25/61effective 10/1/61Period Covered by Payment Jan 1 through 15/62Authorization Checked mhCheck Number 2297Receipts Received 1/17/62Voucher Prepared JAN 25 1962Item 2Approved: J. H. Taler

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TO : SAC, *Chicago (134-46)*

FROM : SA *Richard W. Hansen*

SUBJECT: *045824-S**

DATE: *1/12/62*

☐ CI ☒ SI
☐ PCI ☐ PSI

Dates of Contact

*Personal 1/4/62; 1/9/62 telephonic 12/29, 30, 31
Titles and File #s on which contacted 1/12, 35-8, 10-12*

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

*Letterhead memo, airtel & etc have been
or are being prepared.*

☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

*Source during Period 1/8-12
Contact consistently*

*Outstanding
Coverage
CPUSA*

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DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7665)

January 15, 1962

SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

CG 5824-S*

ReCGlet dated October 4, 1961, and Bulet dated October 26, 1961.

During the past three months, the Chicago Office has continued to closely follow every aspect of the operation of CG 5824-S* in order that both full security of the operation is maintained and complete utilization of his services is achieved.

Relative to personal contacts with CG 5824-S* during the pertinent period, no change in the procedures outlined in reCGlet has been made. Although during much of this period there had been no occasion for personal contact because of the lengthy Solo mission in which the source was engaged, there was an extensive number of lengthy, personal meetings held following his return to Chicago on December 6, 1961. Since it had been fully realized prior to the source's departure on this Solo mission by both the source and the Chicago Office that extensive debriefings would be required upon his return, it had been arranged with the source that his actual return to Chicago be maintained in secret. Not until after two weeks had elapsed, following his return, was any local Party official informed of the fact the source was in Chicago. During this same period, CG 5824-S* had no personal contact of any sort, with the exception of his immediate family, and therefore there was little opportunity of his return becoming known among his other Party and social friends. Nationally, GUS HALL had been informed by NY 694-S* of this return but he was not informed of the source's present location nor as to the exact time of the return. HALL fully understood the purpose behind this and realized that the source was more or less "dry cleaning" himself following his Solo mission.

In view of this, during the period from December 6 to 13, 1961, the contacting agent was thus able to meet on a daily basis with the source for debriefing purposes without arising any suspicion or forcing the source to account for his time to any Party official. These meetings were held in

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Chicago "Loop" hotels which had been arranged for and utilized in the manner described in reCGlet. In each instance, new hotel rooms were obtained and registrations made on a daily basis and in no case was the same hotel room utilized for two successive meetings. In most instances, these meetings commenced and ended at such times when there was the least possibility of the source meeting someone which could indirectly alert them and the Party to his presence in Chicago.

Since his return on December 6, 1961, the source continues to maintain frequent and daily telephonic contact with the Chicago Office. Under the usual circumstances, source normally departs from his home prior to 8:00 a.m. and proceeds to the "Loop" area of Chicago and in view of this will have, prior to 9:00 a.m. of that day, been in contact with the contacting agent and outlined his itinerary for that day and also times he would attempt to make additional telephonic contacts. Such early morning telephone calls are always made from a public telephone booth and placed to the previously described unlisted direct line telephone which the Chicago Office has installed.

In view of this manner of outlining his daily itinerary and because of the fact he will, during a normal day, be in contact on a minimum of three occasions, little or no necessity exists to attempt to make contact with him even under urgent or expedite situations.

The arrangements for the passing of documentary information between the source and the contacting agent remain unchanged from the methods described in reCGlet. However, Chicago desires to point out that in connection with the utilization of Post Office drop boxes, these are utilized only in instances where contact cannot be made in any other manner or in those instances where time is not of the essence. Where time is of the essence, the other procedures outlined continue to be utilized.

The Chicago Office continues on a regular basis to run office indices, credit, and criminal checks on the source's relatives, friends, and other miscellaneous contacts. In addition, in all instances where the source must utilize personal services of, for example, doctors, domestics, etc., he will normally furnish the Chicago Office with such names and an indices check will be made thereon in order that both the Chicago Office and the source might have benefit of any pertinent information.

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Communication lines, both at the cover company and at the source's residence, are checked at irregular intervals, and the Chicago Office maintains a tickler system in this regard for these checks.

During the course of the Solo mission and up to mid-December, 1961, the source spent no time at the cover company branch in Chicago. During this time, the operation of the cover company branch and the maintenance of the office was taken care of by the source's brother who was in frequent contact with NY 694-S* in New York City. This arrangement for the brother to be present at the local cover company branch was the same procedure which had been utilized in the past during the course of source's absences while on other Solo missions.

However, since mid-December, 1961, the source on a daily basis has made regular visits to the Chicago cover company branch and utilizes it as his base of operations. While normally the functions and duties in connection with the maintenance of the office would require less than one hour of any given day and no appreciable loss in the source's effectiveness, the source, himself, or through arrangement with his brother will attempt to be present at this location for a longer period in order to make it appear as an operative and functioning company on any given day.

The above is being set forth for the information of the Bureau in accordance with the request made in reBulet dated October 26, 1961.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT


Memorandum

TO : SAC (134-46)

DATE: 1/19/62

FROM : SA CARL N. FREYMAN

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S*


Inspector ~~JOSEPH SIZOO~~ called and referred to Chicago airtel of January 17, 1962, entitled "CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS", with Heusinger book enclosure, and asked that the following questions be answered by teletype today.

1) Reairtel referred to fact that arrangements for the mailing were to be completed on January 18, 1962. Did the mailing in fact start on that date?

2) Does DAVID CANTER know the CP, USA, is behind the purchase and mailing of this pamphlet and does he know that GUS Hall issued instructions?

3) What brought HALL and CANTER together and who approached who?

4) Who are the three persons who know about this transaction, that is the full details of it?

5) What ^{details} is known to just the three people and what is generally known to several other people and what other people are there and how many other people are there that ~~are~~ ^{know} about these transactions.

He requested that a teletype answer to these questions be furnished today.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-433932)

DATE: 1/19/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-142782)

SUBJECT: NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR MARXIST STUDIES
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(OO: NY)

ReBu airtel, 1/4/62.

34-Bureau (Encls. 34)(RM)

(3-100-433932)(NYSMS)

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1-100-409437)

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1-100-32246)

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NY 100-142782

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 34 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information requested by re Bureau airtel.

The letterhead memorandum is classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information regarding the use of confidential investigative techniques utilized in investigations conducted by the NYO. Disclosure of this fact would jeopardize these techniques, thereby hampering investigations conducted by this office, which would be prejudicial to the defense interests of the United States.

The informants, which were inquired about, appear in the reports as follows:

Report of SA [redacted], 11/23/60

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First National City Bank
13th Street and Fifth Avenue
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Report of SA [redacted] 5/17/61.

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NY T-37
NY T-39

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Report of SA [redacted]

dated 11/14/61

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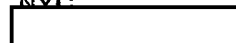
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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New York, New York
January 19, 1962

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Re: New York School for Marxist Studies
Internal Security - C
Internal Security Act of 1950

Reference is made to a memorandum from the Department to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) dated January 2, 1962, in the above-captioned matter, which requested information as to the availability status of certain confidential informants mentioned in the reports of Special Agent [redacted] dated November 23, 1960, May 17, 1961 and November 14, 1961. This information is set forth below and is correlated with information previously furnished the Department by memorandum dated September 1, 1961, made at New York City, which concerned the availability status of certain informants in the reports of Special Agent Currall, dated November 23, 1960 and May 17, 1961.

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Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated November 23, 1960, at New York

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Information furnished by this informant can be made public only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to the President, or his designated representative, of the First National City Bank, 13th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated May 17, 1961, at New York

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NY T-3

Current active informant
furnishing information of
value in the internal security
field.

The above informant is identical to NY T-30 in the
report of Special Agent [redacted] dated November 14, 1961.

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NY T-4

[redacted]
New York City
Telephone [redacted]
Is a white male, born [redacted]

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[redacted] He is
married and has one child and is
employed as building superinten-
dent in the building where he
resides. He served in the
United States Navy from 1942
to 1945, and received an
honorable discharge. He
furnished the FBI information
from April, 1960 to November,
1960, and was paid for his
services. He was forced to
stop his activities due to
being incapacitated by a [redacted]

[redacted] He has never been a
member of the Communist Party (CP)
but has attended the New York
School for Marxist Studies
(NYSMS) and open CP sponsored
meetings. There is no known

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information which would reflect on [] credibility as a witness. On January 11, 1962, he advised he was undergoing tests to determine whether the cause of his [] He also stated that his wife has strong objections to his appearing as a witness and for these reasons he does not desire to testify unless absolutely necessary.

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NY T-8

Current active informant furnishing information of value in the internal security field.

The above informant is identical to NY T-4 appearing in the report of Special Agent [], dated November 14, 1961.

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NY T-10

[] resides [] Street, New York, New York, telephone []. He was born on [] in Vienna, Austria, and arrived in the United States in February, 1957. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the City College of New York in May, 1958. When contacted in September, 1961, [] was unemployed but stated he was concentrating on his studies in order to pass the second half of an examination for [] in November, 1961. He has

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worked for several firms as an [redacted] since his graduation. [redacted] was paid by the Bureau for his services and he furnished information starting March, 1957. Through efforts made on behalf of the FBI, he joined the CP on April 2, 1958, and was suspended for three months by the CP on December 28, 1959. for [redacted]

[redacted] of the CP. He continued to associate with known CP members and attended open CP functions in an effort to reinstate himself in the CP. His services were terminated on September 15, 1961, because of his inability to reinstate himself in the CP and his own personal desires to disassociate himself from all things subversive and devote his full time to his work and personal advancement. On November 17, 1961, [redacted] advised that he is not willing to testify in open court or before an administrative hearing board except in the case of a national emergency. There is nothing to indicate that information furnished by [redacted] has been other than accurate and reliable, nor is there any known information which would reflect on his credibility as a witness.

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NY T-13

Current active informant
furnishing information of
value in the internal security
field.

The above informant is identical to NY T-20 in the
report of Special Agent Currall, dated November 14, 1961.

NY T-14

Current active informant
furnishing information of
value in the internal security
field.

The above informant is identical to NY T-1 in the
report of Special Agent [] dated November 23, 1960,
and NY T-14 in the report of Special Agent [] dated
May 17, 1961, which were set forth in the previous memorandum,
dated September 1, 1961.

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NY T-17

Current active informant
furnishing information of
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NY T-20

Current active informant
furnishing information of
value in the internal security
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NY T-21

Current active informant
furnishing information of
value in the internal security
field.

The above informant is identical to NY T-8 in the
report of Special Agent [] dated November 14, 1961.

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NY T-23

Current active informant
furnishing information of
value in the internal security
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The above informant is identical to NY T-10 in the
report of Special Agent dated November 14, 1961.

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NY T-25

Current active informant
furnishing information of
value in the internal security
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NY T-29

Current active informant
furnishing information of
value in the internal security
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NY T-31

Currently furnishing information
to this Bureau on a national
level concerning CP matters
and is not available for
testimony or interview by
Departmental attorneys.

NY T-35

Current active informant
furnishing information of
value in the internal security
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This individual's identity and
background are well known to the
Department.

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NY T-39

[redacted] is a male [redacted] born on [redacted] at Brooklyn, New York. He is not married, resides at [redacted] New York, and is a law student, currently attending Brooklyn Law School, 375 Pearl Street, Brooklyn, New York. [redacted] registered for the Selective Service on March 12, 1956, and was classified 1A. He joined the [redacted] during September, 1955, at Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York; completed two years of training on May 29, 1957, but did not apply for advanced training. [redacted] was a paid informant of the FBI from August, 1958 through April, 1960. He was discontinued as an informant when it appeared that he had lost interest in CP activity and his function as an informant. During the period that [redacted] acted as an informant, he furnished information concerning the Seventh World Youth Festival, Young Socialist League, Faculty of Social Science, Advance, Committee to Combat Prejudice, and CP youth activities. He was a member of the [redacted] of the CP. [redacted] stated on

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November 8, 1961, that he is not willing to testify or expose himself as an FBI informant, as he feels that any notoriety or controversy arising from such testimony would seriously effect the completion of his education. He stated that he would give consideration to making himself available for testimony only after he finishes his law studies, sometime during 1962, and has had the opportunity to survey his future. There is no derogatory information available which would affect [redacted] credibility as a witness. b6 b7C b7D

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated November 14, 1961 at New York. b6 b7C

NY T-1

[redacted] a white female in her 70's, resides at [redacted] New York City. New York, telephone number [redacted] She has never been married and is retired, having been employed as a [redacted] at the [redacted] from 1918 until 1953. Miss [redacted] has advised that she is willing to testify and has had some experience testifying in connection with her position as [redacted] in damage and negligence type cases when it was necessary for her to introduce the students' school record. She has had no b7D

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association with the CP and there is no known derogatory information available which would affect her credibility as a witness.

NY T-2

Information furnished by this informant can be made public only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to the President, or his designated representative, of the Amalgamated Bank of New York, 11-15 Union Square, New York, New York.

The above informant is identical to NY T-6 in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated November 23, 1960, set forth in the previous memorandum, dated September 1, 1961.

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NY T-3

Confidential investigative technique which is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

The above informant is identical to NY T-26 in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 17, 1961, set forth in the previous memorandum, dated September 1, 1961.

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NY T-7

Current active informant furnishing information of value in the internal security field.

The above informant is identical to NY T-16 in the report of Special Agent [redacted], dated November 20, 1961, and NY T-11 in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 17, 1961, which were set forth in the previous memorandum, dated September 1, 1961.

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NY T-9

Current active informant
furnishing information of
value in the internal security
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The above informant is identical to NY T-2 in the
report of Special Agent [] dated May 17, 1961, and set
forth in the previous memorandum, dated September 1, 1961.

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NY T-11

Current active informant
furnishing information of
value in the internal security
field.

The above informant is identical to NY T-1 in the
report of Special Agent [] dated May 17, 1961, and set
forth in the previous memorandum dated September 1, 1961.

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NY T-12

Current active informant
furnishing information of
value in the internal security
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NY T-13

Current active informant
furnishing information of
value in the internal security
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NY T-14

Current active informant
furnishing information of
value in the internal security
field.

The above informant is identical to NY T-7 in the
report of Special Agent [] dated May 17, 1961, and set
forth in the previous memorandum, dated September 1, 1961.

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NY T-15

Current active informant
furnishing information of
value in the internal security
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NY T-16

Currently furnishing information
to this Bureau on a national
level concerning CP matters and
is not available for testimony
or interview by Departmental
attorneys.

The above informant is
report of Special Agent [redacted]
forth in the previous memorandum

identical to NY T-36 in the
dated May 17, 1961, and set
dated September 1, 1961.

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NY T-18

Current active informant
furnishing information of
value in the internal security
field.

NY T-21

[redacted] resides at

[redacted]
New York, New York, telephone
number [redacted] he was born
on [redacted]

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Peru and is a United States
citizen. She was granted a
[redacted] degree by
Michigan State University on
June 8, 1958. She is single
and was unemployed as of
January 12, 1962.

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[redacted] was never active with the CP but associated with Communists, Communist sympathizers and Communist front organizations in order to furnish information to the FBI. She was a paid informant from May, 1959 to July, 1960 and from February, 1961 to August 15, 1961, at which time she terminated her services. She stated she felt she could no longer come in contact with subversive individuals and conceal her feelings against their activities. [redacted] advised on August 15, 1961 that she would be willing to testify in open court or before an administrative hearing board concerning the information she has furnished the FBI. There is no known derogatory information concerning [redacted] reflecting on her credibility as a witness.

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NY T-22

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[redacted] white male, born [redacted]

[redacted] is married and has one son. He is employed as a [redacted] at the [redacted]

[redacted]
New York City, telephone [redacted]

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[redacted] He participated in the [redacted] and came to the United States as a refugee. He has had no connection with the CP outside of attending open CP meetings for the purpose of furnishing information to the Bureau. There is no derogatory information available which would reflect on his credibility as a witness. He is willing to testify if necessary.

NY T-23

Confidential investigative technique which is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

NY T-25

Current active informant furnishing information of value in the internal security field.

NY T-26

Confidential investigative technique which is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

The above informant is identical to NY T-40 in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 17, 1961, and set forth in the previous memorandum, dated September 1, 1961.

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NY T-28

Confidential investigative technique which is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

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The above informant is identical to NY T-4 in the report of Special Agent [] dated November 23, 1960, and NY T-34 in the report of Special Agent [] dated May 17, 1961, which were set forth in the previous memorandum dated September 1, 1961.

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NY T-31

Current active informant furnishing information of value in the internal security field.

NY T-32

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NY T-33

Confidential investigative technique which is not available for testimony or interview by Departmental attorneys.

NY T-34

[] a white male.
resides at []
New York City, New York, telephone
number [] and employed as
a [] by the []
[]
New York City. He was born on
[] at New York,
New York. [] was an
informant of the Bureau from
February 10, 1960 to April 28,

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1961. He was paid for his services during this period and was reimbursed for expenses in connection with services performed. He was never a member of the CP but was closely associated with CP members. There is no known derogatory information available which would affect his credibility as a witness. [] was discontinued as an informant at his request because of the amount of time utilized by him to complete high school education as well as earning a living.

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[] advised on August 25, 1961 that he did not desire to testify at open hearing; however, he would testify at a closed hearing if his testimony was necessary to the successful presentation of the Government's case.

The above informant is identical to NY T-9 in the report of Special Agent [] dated May 17, 1961, and set forth in the previous memorandum, dated September 1, 1961.

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NY T-35

Current active informant furnishing information of value in the internal security field.

The above informant is identical to NY T-7 in the report of Special Agent [] dated November 23, 1960, and set forth in the previous memorandum, dated September 1, 1961.

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The information attributed to NY T-5 in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated November 23, 1960, and to NY T-5 and NY T-26 in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 17, 1961, is not available from any other sources.

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All information requested by the Department is in this memorandum.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

1/19/62

SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)

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ReBulet, 1/17/62, instructing that NY 694-S* and CG 5824-S* have 'a meeting of the minds' with respect to whether or not there has been a basic change in CPUSA National Committee, warranting reference to said committee members as 'former' NC members.

On 1/19/62, NY 694-S* advised that his opinion that there has been no basic change in the National Committee is predicated upon the following: (1) HALL's message to the Soviets to that effect, which had been given to NY 694-S* by HALL through CG 5824-S*, and transmitted to the Soviets by NY 694-S* through a local Soviet contact; and (2) the fact that CP functionaries continue to be paid regularly by the Party, and appear to be functioning in their respective position as formerly.

In the event CG 5824-S* opinion regarding this matter coincides with that of NY 694-S*, the NYO, pursuant to Bureau instructions, will advise all offices covering the residences of all CP members of the aforementioned informants' decisions so that any future reference in reports to NC members may be made in a uniform manner.

- 2 - Bureau (100-3-69)(RM)
- 2 - Chicago (100-3341)(CPUSA ORGANIZATION)(RM)
- 1 - 134-46)(CG 5824-S*)
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- 1 - New York (100-80641)(41b)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7865)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

CG 5824-S*

CG 5824-S* advised this date that arrangements have been made to depart Chicago 7:00 p.m. (CST) 1/22/62 via American Airlines Flight 20 from O'Hare Field, to arrive International Airport, NYC, 9:48 p.m. (EST).

NY has been telephonically furnished with the above info this date. ✕

Purpose of trip of CG 5824-S* to NY is to make contact with ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN for briefing on internal matters relating to CP, USA and also, if can be arranged, a possible meeting with JACK STACHEL on same subject. CG 5824-S* anticipates he may be required to travel to Los Angeles to meet with GUS HALL in near future and for this reason feels it essential he have info available for HALL from National Office, CP, USA, on current developments since 1/8/62.

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3-Bureau (RM)
1-New York (66-6986)(Info)(RM)
1-Chicago

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** Called Sup^W Marchessault 3-pm
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TO : SAC *Chicago (134-46)*

FROM : SA *Richard W Hansen*

SUBJECT: *CG 5824-S**

DATE: *1/23/62*

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Dates of Contact <i>1/22/62</i>	
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<i>39242</i>	
<i>39063</i>	
<i>39246</i>	
<i>134-46</i>	

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☐ Positive

100-33741 (let sent 1/23/62, Buffalo)
100-39063 (neg let sent 1/23/62, N.Y.)
100-39246 (neg let sent 1/23/62, S.F.)
39002 (positive ident & photo, let sent 1/23/62, NY)

Additional pertinent info received being a Los Angeles submitted in letter & airtel form

☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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Source departed NY C, via
Am Airlines Flight 20, 7 PM.

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TO : SAC, *Chicago (134-46)*

FROM : SA *Richard W Hansen*

SUBJECT: *@65824-S**

DATE: *1/25/62*

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☐ PCI ☐ PSI

Dates of Contact

*1/24/62**

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Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☐ Positive

*Positive info is to be placed in letter, airtel, memo
for dissemination.*

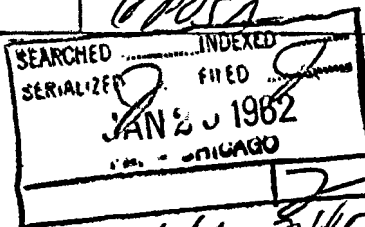
* Contact by SA *Chas Freeman*

☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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Source Ref'd from NYC - This date.

Rating *Outstanding*
Coverage *@PUSA*



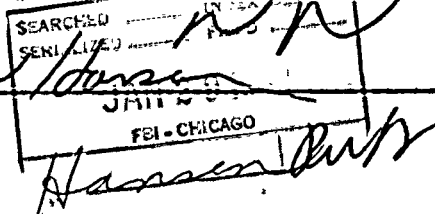
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CITY Chicago, Ill.DATE 1/29/62Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoTwo hundred five dollars, and no cents,(\$ 205⁰⁰), which money is to be paid by me on 1/30/62to CG 5824-SX as extra expenses in connection
with trip to NYC commencing 1/22/62 for 3 days
for information concerning the case entitled C.D.A. - (100-2398) &Related CaseSigned: Richard W. Hansen

Special Agent

Authority (date) CG let to Dec 9/21/58 & Re-audited to CG 10/11/58authorizing payment up to \$250.00 to CG 5824-SX for extra expenses
on each trip NYCPeriod Covered by Payment 1/22 - 24/62Authorization Checked. mbCheck Number 3371Receipts Received 1/31/62Voucher Prepared. FEB 1 2 1962Item 3Approved: J. Gale

SAC

Informant's File No. 134-46-2465Date of Actual Payment 1/31/62By Whom RW Hansen

CITY Chicago, IllDATE 1/29/62Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoThree hundred fifty dollars, and no cents,(\$ 550⁰⁰), which money is to be paid by me on 1/31/62to CE 5824-5*for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (10-2398)2 Related CasesSigned: Richard W. Hansen

Special Agent

Authority (date) Aglet 9/13, app Bu 9/25 & Eff 10/1/61Period Covered by Payment 1/16 through 1/31/62Authorization Checked mbCheck Number 2372Receipts Received 2/1/62Voucher Prepared FEB 1 2 1962Item 6

Approved:

James H. Gale
SACInformant's File No. 134-46-2466Date of Actual Payment 2/1/62By Whom RW HansenFBI - CHICAGO
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372598)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-102320)

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SPECIAL AGENT ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON THAT ON THAT DATE HE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN REQUESTING THAT HE PICK UP QUOTE A HIGHLY SECRET LETTER UNQUOTE FOR DELIVERY TO GUS HALL AS SOON AS THE LATTER SHOULD ALIGHT FROM A PLANE AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT AT FOUR FIFTY FIVE P.M., ON ONE TWENTY SIX INSTANT. HALL, ACCORDING TO FLYNN, AT THE URGENT REQUEST OF CP LEADERS, WAS RETURNING FROM THE WEST COAST FOR CONSULTATIONS CONCERNING IMPORTANT PARTY BUSINESS. INFORMANT OBTAINED AFORESAID LETTER FROM FLYNN, PERTINENT PORTIONS OF WHICH ARE AS FOLLOWS. QUOTE DEAR FRIEND...THIS IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND OFF THE RECORD AND IS FOR YOU ALONE. IT IS MOST UNFORTUNATE THAT I HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO BE AT THE OFFICE SINCE A WEEK AGO SUNDAY DASH DASH THEREFORE ALL I CAN TELL YOU IS HEARSAY FROM WHAT OTHERS HAVE TOLD ME. FROM TALKING TO JIM PAREN END PAREN T. JAMES TORMEY, BETTY PAREN BETTY GANNETT END PAREN, ARNOLD PAREN ARNOLD JOHNSON END PAREN, CARL PAREN CARL WINTER END PAREN AND MARY K. PAREN MARY KAUFMAN END PAREN, APPARENTLY A PANICKY ATMOSPHERE WAS CREATED BY THE ACTION IN QUOTE THE WORKER UNQUOTE. BEN PAREN BEN DAVIS END PAREN TOOK OVER IN A

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F. PAREN JOSEPH FORER, CP ATTORNEY END PAREN MUST COME FROM
WASHINGTON, D.C. HE DID NOT WANT TO, BUT DID, AND THEY HELD A
MASS MEETING WITH HIM AND FINALLY IT WAS AGREED THAT THE LAWYERS
SHOULD MEET ONLY WITH THEIR CLIENTS TO ADVISE THEM ON A
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PROCEDURE, WHICH WAS DONE...LET ME TELL
YOU EXACTLY WHAT I HEAR. ARNOLD PAREN ARNOLD JOHNSON END PAREN
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TWO LATER. HE COMPLAINED OF YOUR VERY LONG ABSENCES FROM NY
WHEN QUOTE WE DO NOT KNOW WHERE HE IS. UNQUOTE. JACK PAREN
JACK STACHEL END PAREN SAID THE SAME WORDS AT A NEW YEAR'S EVE
PARTY. W.W. PAREN WILLIAM WEINSTONE END PAREN SAID THAT YOU
ARE AWAY AT CRITICAL MOMENTS; THAT YOU DO NOT CONSULT THEM;
THAT YOU HAVE NOT READ DOROTHY HEALY'S LETTER TO THE MEETING
AND DO NOT INDICATE YOUR PURPOSE IN GOING THERE PAREN ^{LOS} ~~SAN~~
^{ANGELES} FRANCISCO END PAREN. I SAID QUOTE WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?

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UNQUOTE HE SAID, QUOTE WELL, YOU'RE CHAIRMAN, WHY DON'T YOU
DO SOMETHING? UNQUOTE I SAID, QUOTE THE GENERAL SECRETARY
IS THE POLITICAL LEADER OF THIS PARTY, NOT THE CHAIRMAN.
WHY DON'T YOU PAREN AND OTHERS WHOM YOU SAY FEEL THE SAME WAY
END PAREN RAISE THESE CRITICISMS IN GUS' PRESENCE? UNQUOTE
COMPLAINS YOU DON'T USE WHAT HE WRITES, ETC. WHEN YOU RETURN
I THINK WE SHOULD CALL FOR A SHOWDOWN ON THESE CRITICISMS.
A LOT STEMS
~~OF LATE STATEMENTS~~ FROM PHIL BART'S INEFFECTIVENESS. IF YOU
HAD A GOOD ORG. SECRETARY IT WOULD MAKE A LOT OF DIFFERENCE
TO MANY OLD VETERANS THERE...JOHN PAREN JOHN ABT, CP ATTORNEY
END PAREN IS BACK HERE NOW. THEY ARE CONFERRING TODAY ON LEGAL
BUSINESS. JUST THE LAWYERS AND CLIENTS, I HOPE. THERE ARE
SOME NOT TOO GOOD ASPECTS OF QUOTE THE WORKER'S END QUOTE
RECORDS, I HEAR, SUCH AS LOANS AND CONTRIBUTIONS, ACCOUNTS,
ETC., PLACES, ETC., ALL PUT DOWN IN DETAIL. PAREN NY SIX NINE
FOUR DASH S ASTERISK NOTED THAT FLYNN COMMENTED TO HIM WHEN HE
OBTAINED THE AFORESAID LETTER FROM HER THAT IF THE GOVERNMENT
SHOULD LOOK INTO THE QUOTE WORKER'S UNQUOTE BOOKS, THEY WOULD

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THEY ~~WOULD~~ KNOW THAT MONEY COMES FROM RUSSIA END PAREN. THE
BOOKS ARE GOING TO D.C. TOMORROW FOR THE GRAND JURY SESSIONS.
ON THE CABLEGRAM FROM CHINA PAREN WHICH WAS NO HELP FOR US
RECENTLY END PAREN THERE WAS A DIVISION ON PUBLISHING IT IN
FULL. I SAW NO NECESSITY DASH DASH JUST RECORD THAT WE RECEIVED
IT, ALONG WITH OTHERS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. SOME LEADERS
WANTED TO REPLY TO THIS IN A POLEMICAL MANNER. I DOUBT THE
WISDOM OF THIS FOR TWO REASONS: ONE, NO OTHER COUNTRY HAS
ENTERED INTO A DEBATE WITH CHINESE ^{DATE,} ~~TODAY~~. THEY ALL ANSWER
ALBANIA ONLY SO FAR. TWO, WE CAN'T DEFEND KENNEDY OR ARGUE
WITH THE CHINESE ABOUT IT. RATHER, IN MY OPINION, WE STICK
TO OUR LINE AFFIRMATIVELY AROUND HIS MESSAGE IN PARTICULAR.
WOULD BE AN EFFECTIVE ANSWER TO THE CPSU. THE CPSU SHOULD
CARRY ON THE POLEMICS, NOT US, WITH CHINA, IT SEEMS TO ME.
AT LEAST FOR THE PRESENT. I HEARD THAT J.J. PAREN JAMES
JACKSON END PAREN WANTED TO REPLY BUT SOMEWHERE SOMEONE ELSE
SAID THAT WAS NOT CORRECT. SO I AM NOT SURE WHO WANTED TO
REPLY, HOWEVER, I URGED THEM WAIT UNTIL YOU RETURN TO FINALIZE
THIS. TODAY ARNOLD PAREN ARNOLD JOHNSON END PAREN GOT A

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LETTER FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT ORDERING HIM TO TURN IN
HIS PASSPORT IN THIRTY DAYS AND WITH A FORM AS TO HOW TO
PROCEED LEGALLY IF YOU DESIRE TO PROTEST THE ORDER... THAT
SPECIAL GJ PAREN GRAND JURY END PAREN ON THE MC CARRAN ACT
WILL ALSO DISCUSS INDICTMENTS AGAINST LEADERS OF THE CP. DASH
~~DASH AT TIMES REPORTED TWICE.~~ I CONSULTED MARY PAREN MARY
KAUFMAN, CP ATTORNEY END PAREN ON ACCOUNT OF KATHY PAREN
KATHERINE FLYNN, FLYNN'S SISTER, WHO IS VERY ILL END PAREN.
THEY SAID IT MIGHT NOT HAPPEN IMMEDIATELY PAREN KATHY'S DEATH
END PAREN BUT SHE FELT SHE COULD MAKE SOME ARRANGEMENTS WITH
THE GOVERNMENT FOR ^{ME} HIM TO APPEAR LATER OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
WONDER IF SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENS IT MIGHT BE BETTER FOR
THE PRESS, RADIO AND SO FORTH IF YOU WERE HERE TO LEAD OFF.
NOT WAY OFF THERE... QUOTE THE FOLLOWING IS AN ADDENDUM TO
INSTANT LETTER DATED QUOTE WEDNESDAY UNQUOTE. SAW CARL PAREN
CARL WINTER END PAREN LAST NIGHT AND AGAIN THIS MORNING...
CARL IS GREATLY WORRIED OVER QUOTE THE WORKER UNQUOTE PROBLEM.

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HE WAS IN A MEETING YESTERDAY WITH THE LAWYERS AND OTHERS.
HE SAID THE NATURE OF THE DISCUSSION IN THE PLACE APPALLED
HIM. NO SENSE OF SECURITY, ETC. EVERYBODY WAS PRESENT AND
DIPPING IN. AS CARL DESCRIBED IT TO ^{ME} ~~HIM~~, TODAY THE PROPOSAL
IS THAT IN EXCHANGE FOR NOT PRODUCING THE BOOKS, THE
GOVERNMENT QUOTE MAY AGREE UNQUOTE TO A STATEMENT ON THE
MASTHEAD OF THE PAPER THAT ~~IT~~ IS AN ORGAN OF THE CPUSA.

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THE ARGUMENTS PRO AND CON APPEAR TO BE AS FOLLOWS: JIM JACKSON SAYS IT IS ONLY A QUOTE LEGAL FICTION UNQUOTE NOW THAT THE PAPER IS SEPARATE AND NOT CONTROLLED BY THE PARTY AND IT CAN BE THEN THE OFFICIAL VOICE OF THE PARTY, ETC. APPARENTLY ^{THE PART} THE GOVERNMENT HOLDS WITH IS THAT THE CRIMINAL ACTION WILL BE DROPPED AND CIVIL ACTION SUBSTITUTED DASH CARL SAYS HE BELIEVES A LOT OF OUR GUYS ARE QUOTE AFRAID UNQUOTE OF JAIL AND JOHN PAREN JOHN ABT END PAREN LAID IT ON THICK SAYING, QUOTE ALL OF YOU CAN GO TO JAIL FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD, EVEN FOR LIFE UNQUOTE. THEY TALKED OF SUCH MASTHEAD FOR BOTH QUOTE THE WORKER UNQUOTE AND QUOTE POLITICAL AFFAIRS UNQUOTE. CARL ARGUED THAT THIS IS TANTAMOUNT TO REGISTERING; THAT NON DASH PARTY READERS WILL BE ANTAGONIZED AND CEASE TO SUPPORT THE PAPER DASH TRADE UNIONISTS AND OTHERS DASH TO WHICH JIM JACKSON REPLIED, QUOTE MAYBE OUT THERE UNQUOTE. CARL PAREN CARL WINTER UNQUOTE ARGUED THAT WE WILL NEGATE OUR FIGHT FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS BY SUCH AN

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ACTION. HE FEELS THAT JAMES JACKSON WANTS TO BE THE OFFICIAL
VOICE FOR REASONS OF PERSONAL AMBITION. CARL FELT THAT A
FORMULA SUCH AS MISS PENNYPACKER AND ORIGINAL OWNERS WORKED
WHICH INCLUDED QUOTE TO PRESENT THE COMMUNIST NEWSPRINT UNQUOTE
IS AS FAR AS WE CAN GO. CARL PAREN CARL WINTER END PAREN
INCIDENTALLY WAS NOT INVITED TO THIS MEETING. IN SPITE OF
THE FACT THAT ^{THEY} ARE DISTRUSTFUL OF [] PAREN []

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[] AT CP HEADQUARTERS END PAREN AND NOT SURE WHAT
SHE MAY DO, SHE HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE MEETINGS WHERE THE
GRAND JURY STRATEGY WAS DISCUSSED. WE TESTIFIED PAREN IT
HAPPENED TO BE CARL AND I END PAREN IN BOTH TRIALS THAT THE
PAPER, ONCE THE OFFICIAL ORGAN, HAD BEEN CHANGED TO PRIVATE
OWNERS. AS I UNDERSTAND, THEY WILL ASK TODAY FOR ANOTHER
POSTPONEMENT IN WASHINGTON ON THE BOOKS AND THE MATTER WILL
NOT BE FINISHED UNTIL YOU RETURN. WHILE I'M INCLINED TO CARL'S
(CARL WINTER END PAREN VIEW, I REALIZE IT IS A DIFFICULT PROBLEM,

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NOT TOO EASILY DECIDED. HOWEVER, WE MUST NOT ALLOW THE LAWYERS TO MAKE DECISIONS FOR US DASH OF A POLITICAL NATURE. IF WE CAN DISENTANGLE ALL OF THE SUBJECTIVE FACTORS AND PERSONALITY CONFLICTS AND PANICS AND, OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICE, DISCUSS CAREFULLY ALL ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM, MAYBE WE CAN ARRIVE AT A SANE PARTY COLLECTIVE DECISION, WITH YOU HERE. HOWEVER, I FELT IT WOULD BE GOOD IF YOU AND I CAN HAVE A PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION, TO ASCERTAIN IF WE AGREED, AND TO PRESENT A UNITED FRONT ON THE MATTER; NOT HAVING BEEN PRESENT AT THESE HECTIC MEETINGS, MAYBE WE CAN COME UP WITH A CLEAR AND MORE BALANCED VIEWPOINT AND A WISER SOLUTION. UNQUOTE. PAREN THERE FOLLOWED ANOTHER ADDENDUM TO THE AFORESAID LETTER DATED FRIDAY, WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS END PAREN: QUOTE IT IS NOT REALLY NECESSARY FOR YOU TO SEE ME QUICKLY. YOU WANT TO SEE JOHN PAREN JOHN ABT END PAREN AND THE GUYS FIRST. AT FIRST I THOUGHT I WOULDN'T BOTHER YOU WITH THIS WHEN YOU RETURN BUT INSTEAD I SHOULD SEND IT TO YOU. FOR THE DETAILS I'M TRYING TO GIVE YOU MIGHT HELP

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DASH I GOT A LETTER FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT REVOKING MY
PASSPORT. MIGHT AS WELL TELL YOU ALL THE BAD NEWS. LAWSON
PAREN ELIZABETH LAWSON END PAREN GOT A SUBPOENA FOR THE GRAND
JURY. MY GOSH, THAT'S ALL WE NEED. UNQUOTE. ACCORDING TO
NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH ASTERISK, THERE WAS ALSO ENCLOSED IN THE
AFORESAID LETTER TO HALL A CLIPPING FROM QUOTE NEW YORK TIMES
UNQUOTE OF JANUARY SEVENTEEN, ENTITLED QUOTE RED CHINESE CALL
KENNEDY FASCIST UNQUOTE.

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DATE: 1/3/62

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-8077)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-84994)
SUBJECT: GUS HALL
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Extreme caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S*, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form, in the investigative section of a report.

On 1/3/62, NY 694-S*, advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on the evening of 1/2/62, he conferred with GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, who told him the following:

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HALL plans to leave NYC on 1/10/62, for a trip to the West Coast, stopping first at Chicago, where he will remain until the evening of January 12th. Arrangements are being made that he meet CARL WINTER, Detroit CP functionary, at the home of MAX WEINSTEIN in Chicago, where, among other matters, he will discuss with WINTER expediting the publication of the new trade union magazine. //

HALL plans to leave Chicago for Seattle by plane on the evening of January 12th, and to remain in Seattle from January 13th to 17th. He expects to be in San Francisco from January 19th to 23rd, and in Los Angeles from January 24th to 28th. He will then return to New York. According to present plans HALL will drive to Chicago with his "leg-man" [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C

HALL also stated that he plans to drive to Baltimore, Maryland, on Friday, January 5th and to return to New York on Saturday, January 6th. According to HALL, he has a speaking engagement in Baltimore. He indicated that [redacted] might accompany him on the trip to Baltimore. // b6 b7C

Buairtel, 12/27/61, instructed that HALL'S contemplated trip to the West Coast be covered and contacts in the area determined. Discreet physical surveillances should be utilized if HALL'S activities are not covered by established sources and live informants. //

The NYO will advise the Bureau and pertinent field offices in the event that information is received reflecting a change in HALL'S plans.

LS 1/18/62

CITY Chicago, IllDATE 1/31/62Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI; ChicagoFive Hundred Fiftyfive dollars, and no cents,(\$ 565-), which money is to be paid by me on 2/1/62to CG 5824-SX as advance for extra expenses & unusual expenses in connection with trip to Los Angeles, Calif. scheduled to commence 2/1/62 of one week duration.for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (100-2398)Signed: Richard N Hansen

Special Agent

Authority (date) Telephone call of SA Carl N. Dreyman to Insp. JosephAtty at Bureau 1/31/62 (see memo SAC of Carl N Dreyman, dated 1/31/62)CG 5824-SX
Period Covered by Payment 2/2-9/62Authorization Checked SubCheck Number 2378Receipts Received FEB 2 1962Voucher Prepared FEB 23 1962Item 2

Approved:

SAC

Informant's File

Date of Actual Payment FEB 2 1962By Whom R W Hansen

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372598)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-102320)

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OFFICE OF ORIGIN DASH NEW YORK. RE NY TELETYPE, CAPTIONED

AS ABOVE, JANUARY TWENTY SIXTH, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO, REFLECTING

ELIZABETH FLYNN'S MESSAGE TO GUS HALL, OUTLINING THE CP'S

REACTION TO THE ALLEGED PROPOSED PARTY DASH GOVERNMENT

COMPROMISE AGREEMENT RE QUOTE THE WORKER UNQUOTE. ON JANUARY

TWENTY NINTH, NINETEEN SIXTY TWO, NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S

ASTERISK ADVISED SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON AS FOLLOWS: OVER

THE PAST WEEKEND THERE HAS BEEN ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE AMONG CP

LEADERS REGARDING THE PROPOSED COMPROMISE AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT

TO QUOTE THE WORKER UNQUOTE. FLYNN FEELS CERTAIN THAT, BY

REASON OF ITS FEAR OF CRIMINAL ACTION AGAINST CP LEADERS, AND

ITS CONCERN ABOUT WHAT MAY HAPPEN IF THE GOVERNMENT EXAMINES

QUOTE THE WORKER UNQUOTE BOOKS AND RECORDS, THE CP WILL ACCEPT

THE COMPROMISE AGREEMENT OFFERED BY THE GOVERNMENT. CHICAGO

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (134-46)

DATE: 1/31/62

FROM : SA RICHARD W. HANSEN

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S*

CG 5824-S*, at 11:15 a.m., 1/31/62, advised that he had received a telephone call from NY 694-S*. At this time, NY 694-S* stated that he had personally met with GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA, on 1/30/62 at which time HALL advised that he would leave New York en route to Los Angeles on Thursday, 2/1/62. During these conversations with HALL, HALL made a specific request that CG 5824-S* be contacted and stated that it would be extremely desirable for CG 5824-S* to proceed to Los Angeles to meet with him.

CG 5824-S* at this time advised that such a request was a reiteration of a similar request which had been made on several occasions during HALL's recent Chicago visit when HALL requested CG 5824-S* to join him on the West Coast.

CG 5824-S* advised that he does not feel he can avoid this trip and, accordingly, will attempt to see whether arrangements for transportation can be made for himself to Los Angeles for either late p.m. of 2/1/62 or early a.m. of 2/2/62. He anticipates, in line with previous discussions with HALL, that HALL may desire CG 5824-S* to accompany him after the completion of the Los Angeles trip to San Francisco and possibly Seattle and, therefore, feels that such a trip would be of at least a week's duration.

In regard to the possible San Francisco phase of this trip, CG 5824-S* has received indications from PEGGY DENNIS that she has been contacted by HALL and therefore he will be expected to carry with him \$2,000 from CP, USA reserve funds in Chicago for payment to DENNIS.

It is noted that we have Bureau instructions to obtain the serial numbers of the bills that are to be used in the DENNIS education and the Bureau indicated that Milwaukee had instructions concerning what they were to do in this matter. It now appears that the money will go to PEGGY DENNIS in San Francisco and not EUGENE DENNIS, JR., in Milwaukee.

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Along with our inquiry for authority, we should ask the Bureau what instructions should be given to San Francisco to check these funds, bearing in mind that CG 5824-S* is eminently involved. CG 5824-S* will turn these funds over for recording by this office possibly today.

In connection with this request of HALL and the possible travel of CG 5824-S*, considerable expenditures of funds will be necessary. For example, the following are being set forth:

1st class jet transportation, round trip, to Los Angeles.....	\$297.88
Hotel accommodations (1 week).....	100.00 (approx.)
Meals, transportation, tips, etc.....	<u>75.00</u> (approx.)
Total	\$472.88

Since there is a strong likelihood that on the West Coast additional travel will be required to San Francisco and possibly Seattle, it is felt that consideration should be given to such possible expenses as follows:

1st class fare, Los Angeles to San Francisco.....	\$ 31.30	✓
1st class fare, San Francisco to Seattle.....	<u>58.36</u>	✓
	\$ 89.66	

Recommendation

1) That the Bureau authorize a trip for this informant to Los Angeles and possibly other West Coast cities beginning on 2/1/62 for an estimated period of approximately one week. This authority is to permit CG 5824-S* to also travel, if requested by HALL, to San Francisco and Seattle *also*.

2) If the Bureau desires the funds in the DENNIS case to be traced to and beyond PEGGY DENNIS, that the Bureau issue current instructions to the San Francisco Office.

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Chicago will note serial numbers on these bills. It is noted that the informant tentatively believes he will turn over the money to PEGGY DENNIS personally;

3) That a decision be made by the Bureau as to whether the informant and HALL should be surveilled while on the West Coast. It is noted that present plans are for HALL to travel separately to the West Coast and also for CG 5824-S* to travel separately. If CG 5824-S* is to follow the instructions of the Soviets, he should not meet HALL or other functionaries openly. It is also noted that HALL just returned from a West Coast trip during the past week and it is not known whether HALL was totally under fisur during this trip. It is known that Supervisor CLIFFORD of San Francisco told SA FREYMAN of his intentions, prior to HALL's arrival, to cover HALL only through established sources in the San Francisco area. Whether or not Los Angeles is in a position to cover HALL through established sources is not known to the writer. ✓

CG 5824-S* advised that he has been instructed by HALL to make contacts with HALL through DOROTHY HEALEY in Los Angeles. He would not meet HALL openly unless HALL demanded it in view of the Soviet instructions. He could not meet HALL if he, the informant, is under surveillance. He also should not meet HALL if HALL knows that he, HALL, is under surveillance because this would be a violation of his, the informant's, security. There may be meetings arranged by HALL of key people at which CG 5824-S* would be present, provided they were held under secure conditions and are limited to the most trusted people. The informant will try to get into one of the Hilton hotels but not the Beverly Hilton. He might use the Sheraton Hotel but prefers not to because he used that hotel when travelling covert in 12/61. He knows SAC SIMON and suggests that he can be in contact with the Los Angeles Office so that Los Angeles, if required to surveil HALL, can have advance notice and conveniently lose HALL within a reasonable time before a meeting, if surveillance is necessary at all.

Instructions of the Bureau should be sought as to how it desires all offices concerned to be instructed regarding fisurs. It is our recommendation that if HALL was previously surveilled on his West Coast trip and if he is placed on a plane in New York by New York, then he should be surveilled

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on the West Coast because this would be only natural. However, if it becomes known to the offices concerned that the informant will meet HALL and others, an effort should be made to conveniently lose HALL. Informant will not meet with HALL if HALL is under surveillance or if the informant is under surveillance.

It is noted that HALL, before departure from the State of New York, must give the government travel plans so that the government will be put on notice that he is making a West Coast trip.

4) That the Bureau authorize in connection with this trip the advancement up to \$565.00 (the total estimate above is \$562.54) to cover the seven-day trip to the West Coast with possible trips to San Francisco and Seattle. It is understood that if the informant has any excess he will turn it back to this office. It is also understood that if the informant gets authority of HALL for all or partial reimbursement of this trip, then this money which is authorized by HALL to be paid by the Party will additionally be returned to the Bureau.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (134-46)

DATE: 1/31/62

FROM : SA CARL N. FREYMAN

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S*

Rememo of SA RICHARD W. HANSEN 1/31/62 concerning proposed trip to West Coast by CG 5824-S* with GUS HALL.

On SAC authority Inspector JOSEPH SIZOO at the Bureau was called at approximately 4:10 PM 1/31/62 and advised as follows:

He was advised that NY 694-S* had been in touch with CG 5824-S* and instructed him that HALL desired his presence on the West Coast where HALL is travelling on 2/1/62. He was advised that the informant proposes to travel separately to LA in the PM on 2/1/62 or in the AM of 2/2/62.

Authority was requested to authorize advancement of up to \$565 to the informant for expenses itemized in re memo with the understanding that any amount not expended will be returned and further that efforts should be made to get the Party to pay part of this bill.

Concerning the \$2,000 that the informant will carry with him to place in the hands of PEGGY DENNIS, instructions were received that only the bills should be recorded and that the appropriate offices, that is San Francisco and Milwaukee, should be furnished with the numbers on these bills. Chicago needs to take no further action on this money other than to record the bills.

With regard to how surveillances should be handled on both HALL and CG 5824-S* on this West Coast tour, Inspector SIZOO was told that the informant must meet HALL with security. It was pointed out that CG 5824-S* cannot meet HALL if HALL is under surveillance and that if surveillance was had in the past of HALL on the West Coast, the natural thing must be pursued in this instance also. However, it was the suggestion of the informant that if surveillance is necessary that he be in touch with SAC SIMON or a designated agent in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle to advise them in advance if possible of contemplated meetings between the informant, HALL and other people in the area. It was suggested that Inspector SIZOO might care to discuss this with New York and he advised that he would do so and telephonically contact this office and interested offices in this regard.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-63)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-74560)
SUBJECT: CPUSA - FUNDS
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(OO:NY)

DATE: 1/31/62

On 1/25/62, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

ISADORE WOF SY recently told the informant that he (WOF SY) had been delegated by the Party to obtain from MAX WEISS \$10,000 of Party money which had been made available to WEISS for bail money, and which is currently in WEISS' possession.

WEISS, upon being contacted by WOF SY in this regard, refused to surrender the \$10,000. He and his wife SADIE excoriated the Party leadership, referring to the CP leaders as "a bunch of thieves." Their insulting comments regarding the Party itself and Party leaders reflected, in WOF SY's opinion, "a deep hatred of the Party and its leaders."

WOF SY reported the result of his contact with WEISS to PHIL BART, CPUSA Organizational Secretary, because half of the aforesaid bail money belongs to the CP in Chicago. According to WOF SY, the CP in Chicago, through LEON KATZEN, will attempt to obtain from WEISS the above-mentioned \$10,000.

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ReBulet to NY 1/24/62.

On 1/30/62, SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON was in contact with NY 694-S* and the following information was furnished by this informant relative to the furnishing of money from the SOLO fund for the use of "Freedomways".

The only persons aware of the transmittal of these funds for the use of "Freedomways" are NY 694-S*, CG 5824-S*, JAMES JACKSON and GUS HALL. Even ~~ESTHER~~ JACKSON does not know because she was told that the money came from the National Office. The fact that the SOLO money was given to "Freedomways" is highly secret because this arrangement was set up in Moscow several years ago by agreement between JAMES JACKSON and CG 5824-S* on the one side and the Soviets on the other. JACKSON would like to displace CG 5824-S* as the custodian of Soviet money and would welcome any opportunity to justify his being ousted. If JACKSON should ever learn that it is known that a large sum of money was given to "Freedomways" by the CP he might infer that this information came from CG 5824-S*.

In view of the above information, the NYO believes that it would be unwise to set forth this information in an investigative report.

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- 1 - Chicago (134-46) (RM)
- 1 - NY (100-16786) (JAMES JACKSON) (415)
- 1 - NY (100-13618) (ESTHER JACKSON) (415)
- 1 - NY (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415)
- 1 - NY (134-91) (INV.) (41)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7665)
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 NEW YORK (66-6986)
 SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ASTERISK. RE TEL CALLS FEB. ONE, INSTANT, FROM INSPECTOR ^{JOSEPH} SIZOO, BUREAU, AND SUPERVISOR MARCHASSAULT, NEW YORK, RE CANCELLATION GUS HALL'S LOS ANGELES TRAVEL PLANS AND HALL'S INSTRUCTIONS THAT CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ASTERISK PROCEED TO LOS ANGELES FOR DISCUSSION WITH DOROTHY HEALEY AS HIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE. SOURCE HAS RESERVATION TO LEAVE CHICAGO VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ONE AT NINE FORTYFIVE AM CST, FEB. TWO, NEXT, WITH ARRIVAL LOS ANGELES ELEVEN THIRTYFIVE AM PST AND HAS RESERVATIONS AT HILTON DASH STATLER HOTEL. SOURCE ACQUAINTED WITH SAC SIMON AND WILL BE IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT LOS ANGELES IF SECURITY PERMITS, UTILIZING CODE NAME HAROLD LASKY. SOURCE ALSO PLANS TRAVEL TO SAN FRANCISCO SINCE ON HALL'S INSTRUCTIONS HE WILL CARRY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CP, USA RESERVE FUNDS TO BE TURNED OVER TO PEGGY DENNIS AS SUBSIDY FOR EDUCATION OF

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Approved: James H. Gale

Special Agent in Charge

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EUGENE DENNIS, JR. CHICAGO HAS RECORDED ALL DATA RE MONEY AND BUREAU INSTRUCTS THAT OTHER OFFICES NEED TAKE NO FURTHER AFFIRMATIVE ACTION RE THIS MATTER AT PRESENT TIME. WEST COAST TRIP OF SOURCE EXPECTED TO COVER APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK. LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO SUTEL CHICAGO IDENTITIES OF STANDBY SPECIAL AGENTS WITH WHOM SOURCE CAN MAINTAIN TELEPHONIC CONTACT AND CONFIDENTIAL TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF RESPECTIVE OFFICES. RM COPY SENT MILWAUKEE.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (134-46)

DATE: 2/1/62

FROM : SA CARL N. FREYMAN

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S*

At approximately 8:45 AM, 2/1/62, Inspector JOSEPH SIZOO telephonically advised the writer that New York just advised that GUS HALL, according to NY 694-S*, had cancelled his trip to the West Coast. NY 694-S* advised the New York Office that he called CG 5824-S* at 2:00 AM and told him about the cancellation and that CG 5824-S* said that he was of the opinion that he should proceed to the west coast anyhow.

Inspector SIZOO raised the question as to the desirability of CG 5824-S* proceeding to the west coast without HALL in the absence of orders from HALL. The writer explained that he had not been in touch with CG 5824-S* this morning and was not acquainted with the reasons why CG 5824-S* might think this way. It was recalled, however, to Inspector SIZOO that CG 5824-S* is chairman of the National Review Commission of the CP and that there is a factional matter on the west coast that CG 5824-S* might feel he should go out as chairman of the National Review Commission and get the facts on this matter.

At this point Inspector SIZOO advised that Supervisor WARREN MARCHASSAULT was on the phone from New York and after conversing with him advised that NY 694-S* had just then called the New York Office and advised that HALL was directing CG 5824-S* to go out to the West Coast and to act for him, HALL. Inspector SIZOO stated that in view of this order, all of the approvals given by the Bureau on the previous night would be continued and that Chicago should keep the Bureau advised.

Supervisor MARCHASSAULT of the New York Office telephonically called the writer at approximately 9:00 AM and furnished the instructions given by HALL to NY 694-S* for transmittal to CG 5824-S* to be used in connection with CG 5824-S* representing HALL on the west coast. These instructions are as follows:

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[redacted] brought a message to NY 694-S* from GUS HALL instructing NY 694-S* to notify CG 5824-S* that GUS wants him to represent GUS in Los Angeles in discussion with DOROTHY HEALEY on unfinished business GUS was to have discussed with HEALEY. This involves:

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2) Youth matters (CG 5824-S* knows what to do.) Should merely ascertain number of youth HEALEY wants to send to Helsinki. (GUS is currently checking this matter.) CG 5824-S* should not commit himself regarding sending youth to Helsinki.

3. CG 5824-S* should take up with HEALEY any and all pertinent questions. HEALEY knows what should be done. CG 5824-S* should talk for GUS, meaning that he is GUS' representative. If HALL decides to go to Seattle, he will notify CG 5824-S*.

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TO : SAC, *Chicago (134-46)*

FROM : SA *Richard W. Hansen*

SUBJECT: *CG 5824-S**

DATE: *2/1/62*

☐ CI ☒ SI
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Dates of Contact

1/31 & 2/1/62

Titles and File #s on which contacted

Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

☒ Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Personal Data

*Source paid expense for NY Trip 2/1/62
on 1/31 & paid for permiss & expenses
period 1/16-3/1/62 on 2/1*

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URGENT 2-1-62 4-10 PM GRJ

TO SAC, CHICAGO

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES 012345 GR 78

CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ASTERISK. REURAD FEBRUARY ONE,
 INSTANT. SAS PAUL L. MACK AND WILL BE
 STANDBY SPECIAL AGENTS WITH WHOM SOURCE CAN MAINTAIN
 TELEPHONIC CONTACT THROUGH LOS ANGELES CONFIDENTIAL NUMBER.
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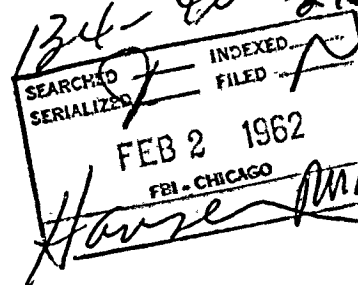
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 FEBRUARY ONE, INSTANT. CONFIDENTIAL NUMBER OF SAN FRANCISCO
 OFFICE IS KL DASH TWO TWO ONE FOUR FOUR, STANDBY AGENTS
 ARE HARRY F. CLIFFORD, EDWARD J. O'FLYNN, AND WILBERT
 H. KEHE, AND AFTER FIVE P.M. SA LELAND RUDROW.

CODE WORK JOE GRIFFIN



Memo Sec (134-46)
From Carl N. Fyrm

2-2-62

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Above info was received by Cg
from Supr W. Marchessault by
phone 2-1-61 & relates to instructions
received from Guss Hall by NY 694
& transmit to Cg 5824-S on things
to do on his West Coast trip in
name of Hall. Above conveyed to
5824-S on 2-1-62 134-46-2451

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (134-46)

FROM : SA CARL N. FREYMAN

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S*

DATE: 2/2/62

At approximately 6:45 PM on 2/1/62 Supervisor ANDREW DECKER at the Bureau advised the writer that New York had submitted a teletype to the Bureau with no copies for Chicago on that date advising of certain instructions which NY 694-S* had received from GUS HALL relative to the fact that CG 5824-S* was to act as the personal representative of HALL in his travels to the West Coast on 2/2/62 and containing brief instructions, the first of which stated in effect that you are to handle the Kennedy question-"you know the line." Mr. DECKER advised that he desired CG 5824-S* interviewed immediately and a teletype sent to the Bureau as to the CP position on the Kennedy question.

The writer advised that he was not certain he could locate CG 5824-S*, that CG 5824-S* was to depart for the West Coast on the following morning at approximately 9:15 AM, that voluminous information had been sent to the Bureau on this subject matter and that over the past week end a two day high level CP leadership conference was held in New York on this same subject matter, and it was courteously suggested to Mr. DECKER that he might desire to make inquiry of New York as to whether they could furnish the desired information. In the meantime the writer said that he would attempt to contact CG 5824-S*. Mr. DECKER stated that a teletype would be all right on 2/2/62 from Chicago.

The writer located CG 5824-S* at approximately 6:00 AM on 2/2/62 at his whome where he was sleeping and furnished a rather detailed 12 page summary. This was supplemented through research in this office.

On SAC instructions the writer contacted DON MOORE at the Bureau at 1:00 PM this date. Mr. MOORE was told that we had a 12 page teletype which we can get on the lines at 4:00 PM this date if it was not coded and much later if it was coded. Mr. MOORE contacted the person at the Bureau desiring this information and advised that now it will be all right if we send it by airtel in the mail today. The writer advised Mr. MOORE that this would be done, and a copy sent to New York. This has been done.

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URGENT 2-5-62 2:54 PM

TO DIRECTOR AND SACS NEW YORK CHICAGO AND SEATTLE

NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON VIA RAMONA

FROM SAC LOS ANGELES 052146 GR 167

CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ASTERISK. REMYTEL FEBRUARY THREE
 LAST RE GUS HALL. SOURCE DEPARTING LOS ANGELES FIVE COLON THREE
 ZERO P. M., FEBRUARY FIVE INSTANT, VIA UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT
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CODE WORK JOB GRIFFIN

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (134-46)

DATE: 2/6/62

FROM : SA CARL N. FREYMAN

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S*

This will record a telephone call made with SAC authority to New York to relief supervisor EDWARD JONES concerning the Bureau's request for a summation of information concerning the Party line on the KENNEDY administration. New York was advised that CG 5824-S* had been interviewed by Chicago, and when New York advised that they had set out a lead for CG 5824-S* to be interviewed at Los Angeles on the same subject matter, Chicago requested them to rescind this lead.

New York also advised that they had discussed this matter with NY 694-S* who had furnished some additional supplemental information a copy of which was being furnished Chicago.


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CITY CHICAGODATE 2-12-62Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI; CHICAGOThree hundred fifty dollars, and no cents,(\$ 550.00), which money is to be paid by me on 2-15-62to Cy 5824-S*for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (100-2398)and related cases.Signed:  b6
b7CAuthority (date) Cy let 1-15-62 approved 1-22-62Period Covered by Payment 2/1 through 2/15/62Authorization Checked [Signature]Check Number 2450Receipts Received FEB 15 1962Voucher Prepared FEB 20 1962 Item 3

Approved:

J H Gale
SACInformant's File No. 134-46-2485Date of Actual Payment FEB 15 1962 By Whom [Signature]

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[Signature]

CITY CHICAGODATE 2-14-62Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, CHICAGO

Two hundred fifty dollars, and no cents,

(\$ 250⁰⁰), which money is to be paid by me on 2-19-62

to Cy 5824-S* - advance for travel
expenses to NYC for estimated 5 days
 for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (100-2391) and

related cases.

Signed: b6
b7C

Authority (date) Cy lit 9-30-58: appror. by Bu
letter 10-11-58: up to \$250 for NYC trips

Period Covered by Payment Five days starting 2-19-62

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Authorization Checked mkCheck Number 2470Receipts Received FEB 19 1962Voucher Prepared FEB 23 1962 Item 14

Approved:

J. H. Galea
 SAC

Informant's File No. 134-46-2486

Date of Actual Payment FEB 19 1962 By Whom RWH

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372598)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-102320) (415)

UNITED STATES V. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, RE: PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS,
INC. PAREN PUBLISHERS OF QUOTE THE WORKER UNQUOTE END PAREN;
IS DASH C, ISA FIFTY, PAREN LABELING PROVISION END PAREN. OFFICE
OF ORIGIN NEW YORK. CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ASTERISK,
CURRENTLY IN NYC, ON ONE TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTWO ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:
AN IMPORTANT MEETING OF CP TOP FUNCTIONARIES AND CP ATTORNEYS HAS
BEEN HELD, THE ATTORNEYS REPORTING THAT WITH RESPECT TO QUOTE THE
WORKER UNQUOTE, GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS HAVE BEEN MAKING QUOTE
OVERTURES UNQUOTE TO THE SAID PUBLICATION, TO THE EFFECT THAT THE
CASE AGAINST QUOTE THE WORKER UNQUOTE COULD BE TURNED INTO A QUOTE
CIVIL SUIT UNQUOTE PROVIDED QUOTE THE WORKER UNQUOTE ADMIT THAT IT
IS QUOTE THE VOICE OF THE PARTY UNQUOTE. PARTY ATTORNEYS EXPRESSED
THE OPINION THAT THE GOVERNMENT QUOTE DOES NOT LIKE THIS CASE

① - CHICAGO (134-46) (CG 5824-S*) (AM) (PC)
1 - NY 97-169 ("THE WORKER") (415)
1 - NY 66-6989 (CG 5824-S*) (41)
1 - NY 100-102320 (415)
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UNQUOTE BECAUSE IT INVOLVES THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION OF
FREEDOM OF THE PRESS AND FOR THIS REASON IS AGREEABLE TO
COMPROMISE. CP ATTORNEYS EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT QUOTE THE
WORKER UNQUOTE SHOULD DO AS THE GOVERNMENT SUGGESTS. OPINION
AT THE AFORESAID MEETING, AS REPORTED TO CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR
DASH S ASTERISK BY SOME OF CP FUNCTIONARIES PRESENT, WAS DIVIDED
AS TO HOW QUOTE THE WORKER UNQUOTE SHOULD PROCEED IN THIS MATTER.
SOME FUNCTIONARIES ARE IN FAVOR OF THE GOVERNMENT SUGGESTION.
OTHERS OPPOSE IT, STATING THAT QUOTE IF YOU GIVE THE GOVERNMENT
A FINGER, IT WILL TAKE AN ARM UNQUOTE. SINCE THE MATTER MUST BE
RESOLVED BEFORE MONDAY, ONE TWENTYNINE, SIXTYTWO, GUS HALL HAS
BEEN REQUESTED TO RETURN IMMEDIATELY TO NEW YORK TO MAKE A
DECISION IN THIS REGARD.

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RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Date charged

Employee

Location

SAC, New York (134-91A)
(66-6989)

February 7, 1962

Director, FBI (100-340711)
(61-7565)

NY 694-S
CG 5824-B

ReNYlets 12/29/61, 1/25, 26/62 and Chicago letter 1/15/62.

Approval granted to continue present cover business of informants and to include new product, ladies' special walking shoes. Authority is also granted to pay necessary expenses for 1962 in connection therewith as estimated up to \$10,932.32 which will include expenses of the New York cover company office.

Informants should again be advised that the Bureau is not interested primarily in the success of this cover as a business venture, but it should be given as much attention as is consistent with Bureau work. You should again point out to NY 694-S that if the cover business becomes self-supporting, the Bureau expects to be repaid first from any profits for the advances which have been made to set up and maintain the operation.

Bulet, 10/26/61, directed that in conjunction with the submission of the quarterly report on the cover company the Bureau is to be advised of other aspects of this operation regarding the manner in which contacts are being made with each informant. Details have been provided by each office of such procedure and in future quarterly reports, it will only be necessary to advise of any changes, modifications or deviations from contact procedure previously described. Full security must be maintained at all times, however, in all matters affecting the handling of these informants to prevent any possible compromise.

You should continue to advise in each quarterly progress letter the amount of time being spent by each informant in the conduct of the cover business and, as mentioned above, any changes or modifications in contact

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RE: NY 694-S

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procedures. The observations of each office should also be set forth as to whether the time being spent is necessary and if the activity of the informants in the cover business is interfering in any way with their Bureau work. Since a new product is involved in the business, each office should comment in the letter due on or before 4/15/62 on the progress of the new product and set forth any additional details relative to its operation other than those provided in relets.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (134-46)

DATE: February 16, 1962

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (61-7665)

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S

There is attached a Federal Income Tax Form for 1961 to be completed by informant and handled as in the past under his cover name.

This Form should be completed and returned direct to the Internal Revenue Office in Baltimore, Maryland.

Enclosure

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI and SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S ASTERISK. INFORMANT WILL
DEPART CHICAGO FOUR PM FEB. NINETEEN NEXT, ABOARD AMERICAN
AIRLINES FLIGHT TWO TWO. RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT
TAFT HOTEL. NEW YORK ADVISE NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S.

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To: SACs Chicago (134-46 Sub B)
New York (100-134637)

From: Director, FBI (100-428091)

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For the further security of informants CG 5824-S* and NY 694-S*, the Bureau feels the following additional precautions should be taken. Any information submitted to the Bureau or another field office concerning these informants or information furnished by them which is sent by teletype should be encoded. When these informants are away from their respective handling offices, i.e. Chicago and New York, and it is necessary for them to contact the Bureau office in which they are traveling, such as the current trip of CG 5824-S*, all necessary teletypes should be encoded which contain information furnished by informants and showing their movements within that division or to another division.

In the future, you should advise the office to which informant will travel of these instructions.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 134-46

FROM : SA R R Glendon

SUBJECT: Cg 5824-S*

DATE: 2-16-62

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Dates of Contact	
2/13-14-15/62 2/16/62	
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
Purpose and results of contact	
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Source paid 550 ⁰⁰ for services + expenses 2/1 thru 2/15/62. Put in data will be channeled	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
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TO : SAC, *Chicago (134-46)*

FROM : SA *Richard W. Hansen*

SUBJECT: *CG 5824-S**

DATE: *2/20/62*

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Dates of Contact <i>2/19/62</i>	
Titles and File #s on which contacted <i>100 - 14517 - (Mr V. G. Burton) negative</i>	
Purpose and results of contact <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive <i>info received being placed in proper form for dissemination</i>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Informant certified that he had furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
Personal Data <i>Source Report NY on 1 week Trip 2/20</i>	Rating <i>Outstanding</i> Coverage <i>CG 5824-134-46-2494</i>

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CITY Chicago, ILL.DATE 2/26/62Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoFive hundred FIFTY dollars, and NO cents,(\$ 550⁰⁰), which money is to be paid by me on 2/28/62to 16-5824-S*for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (100-2398) - RELATEDCASESSigned: Richard S. Hansen

Special Agent

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7665)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

CG 5824-S*

ReCGtel calls to Bureau 3/2/62 concerning captioned informant.

For background information, on the evening of March 1, 1962, CG 5824-S* telephonically advised that he had a most serious matter of a personal nature which he desired to discuss with the agents personally as soon as possible since it had a relationship with possible future operations of him and his brother, NY 694-S*. He stated it concerned a decision made by him after much consideration and meditation that he could not continue to lead a most lonely bachelor existence with none other than Communists to socialize with and to speak to freely concerning things inner most in his mind, including such matters as religious views, his total hate of Communists, etc.

He stated that he has had no family life or companionship since the death of [redacted] over two years ago and noted that he had been totally alone for days at a time, even during his frequent illnesses, when he found no one around him to even give him a drink of water at his bedside when he needed it. b7D

These and other factors which he desired to relate personally have caused him to reach certain conclusions concerning his future and his personal life. He related that he has not violated any confidences of the Bureau and has no intention of hurting the overall operations of himself and NY 694-S*.

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By way of background, he stated that following his return from his Solo mission in early December, 1961, he had spent considerable time with a close friend who had also been widowed for a number of years and had observed his loneliness and reached the conclusion that he could no longer live alone without companionship and that that meant if he could find the right woman, he felt he should consider marriage.

In making this decision, he said that he fully intended to continue to serve the Bureau because he considers this his first purpose in life and, therefore, in searching for a mate, he knew that he must find one who would satisfy both the Bureau and the Communist Party (CP) and that would be a most difficult thing to do. Putting it in his own terminology, he stated that he would have to find an "anti-Communist Communist" woman. He stated that he believes he has found a woman who fits this category and desired personal contact to discuss ramifications as soon as possible. Arrangements were made to meet the informant on the morning of March 2, 1962.

Interview of CG 5824-S* on March 2, 1962

During the interview of March 2, 1962, the informant, after reiterating the above statements, expanded on them considerably and furnished the following additional information:

He stated that in describing the person he was searching for as being an "anti-Communist Communist," he meant a mate with some sort of Communist background and who continues to have liberal political views but who perhaps may have broken away from the CP a number of years ago but who, today, has retained some of her personal CP friendships. He said, of course, he was looking for a woman who would also have the moral fiber to help him to work through "thick and thin" and who would be able to be unreservedly loyal to the point where she would uphold a husband-wife confidence. This is necessary, he said he realized, because his life is involved.

The informant recalled that he has had what he termed a terrible personal life almost all of his life and this is particularly interpreted by the agents to mean that his first marriage was a total failure. This marriage was followed by a

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long period of bachelorhood which was culminated in a marriage with former [redacted] in the early 1950's. His marriage with [redacted] has always been described as most happy. Continuing, he said that because of his poor family life, he has only occasionally been able to participate in any of the festivities that are built around a total family; that is, brothers, sisters, etc. His only friend, of a personal nature other than Party people during the past two years, has been MAX WEINSTEIN who has even operated and cared for him as a nurse during some of his recent illnesses. Since the death of his wife, CG 5824-S* advised that he has purposely kept away from women, particularly Party women, because he had long ago made up his mind that he would never marry a dedicated, loyal, hard core Party woman such as DOROTHY HEALEY, MARY KAUFMAN, or PEGGY DENNIS. b7D

The woman he said he was currently looking for would be a dedicated anti-Communist who was loyal to her country.

Recently, he told ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, National Chairman, CP, USA, not to be surprised if he made a change in his social life, and he indicated to her that while she might be progressive, she may not be a Party person. FLYNN reportedly gave the informant the "bright light", jokingly remarking, as she has many times in the past, that if she was 10 years younger, she would marry him herself. He has laid a similar foundation with HELEN WINTER and believes that so far as the Party is concerned, a proper basis for a marriage that may eventually happen has been laid.

EVA LIEB, nee Projansky, aka
Mrs. Jacob Lieb, Mrs. Jack Lieb,
Eve Lieb
Bufile 100-424913
CGfile 100-15626

Informant stated that in December, 1961, he met EVA LIEB through a mutual friend, [redacted] of MAX WEINSTEIN. [redacted] is not in the Communist movement although her brother, MAX WEINSTEIN, is close to the movement and is utilized by CG 5824-S* in some apparatus work. b6 b7C

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The first meeting was strictly social in nature and nothing eventful occurred.

The second time when they met, LIEB vaguely remembered the informant's CP connection and he affirmed she was right, then kidded her and smilingly said that he now was just a businessman. He said he is sure she understood.

The next time he met with her, they discussed more intimate things such as her family, which she indicated was very close and very religious. She indicated that she despised Communism and then described how she got into the Communist movement. She stated she was raised in a very strict bourgeoisie family and started in the Communist movement on a dare to spite her father. Later, she continued to be passively a member of the CP and in all her life time only attended a few meetings and never held a Party office. She described herself as really being apolitical in that she had read the Party press, but little, and while she currently receives the "National Guardian," she stated she did not subscribe to it but that someone apparently subscribed to it for her. She indicated that from time to time she had gone to certain social affairs sponsored by the front and similar type organizations but indicated that her purpose in going to these was strictly social.

In discussing Communists with Miss LIEB, she indicated she still retained a few such friends on a personal basis but that really the only current Communists she knew were BORIS STEINBERG and his wife, the former being a Communist lawyer. She advised she socializes with them from time to time but has not been in regular attendance at CP meetings for most of her so-called Party life.

She described herself as a passive Party member during the period of her membership and when the informant inquired as to why she was permitted to be such an inactive member, she indicated that they just seemed to tolerate it.

Commenting on the above, the informant believes that the fact that she has maintained some personal contacts, particularly the STEINBERGs, would be of great assistance to him in

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satisfying the Party's requirements that he, a Communist leader, must have a wife with a Party background or at least progressive views.

LIEB, continuing about her limited Party activity, stated that her husband, JACK LIEB, was a chemist who died in an industrial accident approximately 8 years ago and that he, himself, even objected to her going to social affairs sponsored by the Party or front groups.

The informant, in continuing to describe LIEB, indicated that they have also discussed such subjects as the relative merits of Judaism vs Christianity. Both of them agree that Christianity is better because Judaism is too fatalistic. She indicated to the informant that she was glad that he, the informant, made no objections to her "God."

During the course of this and other discussions, she has indicated that if she gets married, she would like to be married by a Rabbi. But, she indicated that she would abide by the informant's decision. He indicated that to date he has not formally proposed to her.

Within the past two weeks, Miss LIEB has introduced the informant to her brother, IRVING PROJANSKY, who is a Vice President of and holding a controlling interest in the Albany Park Bank in Chicago. Knowing the informant's background, the informant stated that LIEB introduced him to her brother and his wife as a small businessman. The meeting was most cordial. During other conversations the informant has had with Miss LIEB, he has received the inference that she has some investments and her home, as well as some stock in the Albany Park Bank. The informant stressed money would never be a factor regarding any woman he would marry.

He described Miss LIEB as being rather reticent but stated that he feels he could influence her enough for her to do almost anything necessary to cooperate with his overall objectives. He added that he is not of the opinion that it would be necessary to take her into complete confidence but it would somehow be necessary to tell her that he is doing some type of Party work.

At the present time, he stated that he is convinced that if he asked her to return to the CP that she would do so. Of this he has no intention at the present time. Source stated that this is his opinion at present even though she initially said she despises Communism.

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He stated that he knew that a few months of courtship is insufficient to really know a person and emphasized that he knows that he must get to know her better if he has even more serious intentions with regard to her. At the present time he says he has no doubt about her loyalty to him and country and has no doubt about her anti-Communist feeling.

Continuing, on the other side of the picture, the informant advised that it is the policy of the CP, particularly in the case of functionaries, to see that they are married. He cited as an example the case of ROBERT THOMPSON who had been living with SYLVIA HALL for a number of years. GUS HALL recently ordered THOMPSON to marry SYLVIA HALL. He cited this as an example of Party pressure exerted and stated that he, like THOMPSON, fell into the category of Party functionaries who might be placed into a marriage situation by Party pressure. As an example, he stated that there are within the Party plenty of widows and other eligibles. For example, PEGGY DENNIS, MARY KAUFMAN, and DOROTHY HEALEY and added that under no circumstances could he ever permit himself to be married to a hard core Party woman.

Concluding, he stated that as of now he believes that EVA LIEB meets the qualifications that the Party would accept. Since she is now out he can always state that he is adding her to the movement which is a feather in his hat.

As to the timing for any contemplated marriage, and he emphasized that nothing has been finalized with regard to the actual marriage itself, the informant stated that he is not

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rushing into this thing and that it will not happen next week or next month, but he feels that if it does happen it will happen in something less than a year. He emphasized that he has extremely serious intent toward her and she has indicated a similar feeling toward him.

Concerning her family, the informant advised that her father is dead and was formerly in the real estate business on the West Side. Her brother, IRVING PROJANSKY, is a Vice President of the Albany Park Bank and has other business interests. Another brother, HARRY PROJANSKY, has a number of wholesale and retail liquor stores. She has indicated that all of her family are most loyal and that the family is religious.

A review of the CGfile on EVA LIEB indicates that she is on the SI with the last bit of information of a Party nature occurring in January, 1957, after she was contacted by Buagts when she made a report of this contact to a Party person. Her file reveals that she has been what might be termed a passive Communist from the period 1940 until about 1956.

With the exception of two or three meetings, all the information in the file has been obtained from anonymous sources and consists in the main of CP registration information. Of particular significance is her CP registration card for the year 1956 which was also furnished by an anonymous source which indicates that she did not attend meetings regularly, had no club or division position but had been registered in the division. For the past five years there has been no CP information on this individual and the only information contained in the file relates on an extremely limited basis to her attendance at social affairs, luncheons, etc., of Communist front organizations.

For background purposes insofar as a possible future association with the informant is concerned, this is good because it shows a record of continuous liberal political sympathies since approximately 1940.

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Background information concerning
family of Miss LIEB

The file of EVA LIEB indicates that her father is deceased and that her mother is DORA PROJANSKY, born in 1883, in Poland.

The file lists two brothers, ISADORE PROJANSKY, born September 10, 1908, in Poland, and HARRY PROJANSKY, born September 7, 1910, in Poland.

The informant advises that ISADORE PROJANSKY is, in fact, IRVING PROJANSKY, the Vice President of the Albany Park Bank.

The only reference indicating any possible subversive, derogatory information reflects that in 1954 IRVING PROJANSKY made reservations to attend an annual banquet of the National Lawyers Guild.

There are no criminal references to these brothers although a reference is contained to them in the report of SA M. W. MEEKINS, Milwaukee, dated 5/18/59 entitled [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] AFA." A review of Dun and Bradstreet records for both IRVING and HARRY PROJANSKY contained in these files and particularly in the report of SA MEEKINS reflected substantially the same information as furnished by the informant relative to their financial status and good reputation in the financial and business world.

Conclusions

During the course of the interview of the informant on March 2, 1962, the following statements were made by SAs CARL N. FREYMAN and RICHARD W. HANSEN, and the informant:

He was reminded that a standard method of the Russians for entrapment is through the use of a woman and he readily acknowledged this fact.

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He was told that the Bureau considered certain things that would be a must. In this connection he acknowledged that he must have her clearly understand that he is currently associated with and active in the CP, that he should not furnish her with details but it is recognized that his activity would sooner or later indicate the scope of his activity. Further, he acknowledged that he must under no circumstances, either prior or subsequent to a consummation of a marriage, divulge his relationship with the Bureau. It was stated to him that only after both he and the Bureau were sure of her proven loyalty and trustworthiness after the marriage, and this may be a number of years, could the Bureau consider an approach to her and at that time the Bureau will have to be absolutely satisfied concerning her.

The informant at this point said that his first loyalty is to the overall operation and that under no circumstances had he ever considered divulging his relationship with the Bureau either before or immediately after his marriage. The agents pointed out to him that a considerable period of time would have to lapse after the marriage before any consideration could be given to this matter because there is a great difference between attitudes during a courtship and after a marriage and added that many marriages fail within the first year due to incompatibility. The informant said he fully understood this and reiterated again he would under no circumstances divulge his Bureau informant status to her. He pledged himself to keep the Bureau currently advised of all developments and stated that he would fully discuss matters with this office as they develop.

CG will keep the Bureau advised.

GALE

SAC, CHICAGO (100-33729)

2/28/62

SAC, NEW YORK (100-68229)

VICTOR RABINOWITZ
SM-C
(OO: NY)

Re Chicago letter 5/23/60, to Bureau, captioned,
"CP, USA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, IS-C".

An annual report is being submitted by NYO on VICTOR RABINOWITZ, a SI subject of NYO, and current information as to the latter's membership in the CP is desired. It is requested, therefore, that CG 5824-S* be contacted and it be determined if there has been any change in RABINOWITZ's status with the CP.

It is noted, as set forth in referenced letter, that on 5/16/60, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CP, USA, stated that he wanted MORRIS CHILDS, as the Secretary of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the CP, USA, to meet with a Sub-Committee on Cuba.

On 5/17/60, PHIL BART, MORRIS CHILDS and ABE MACIL, held a discussion in CHILDS' Restaurant, at 7th Avenue and 33rd St., NYC. BART stated a CP Sub-Committee on Cuba is just being established. GIBBY NEEDLEMAN will be on this Sub-Committee but could not attend this meeting. The attorney, VIC RABINOWITZ will also be on this Sub-Committee. RABINOWITZ has been carrying on activity in behalf of Cuba and has arranged some kind of meeting in regard to Cuba. BART stated that he will also be a member of this Sub-Committee.

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During the above discussion it was brought out that VICTOR RABINOWITZ has some contacts with individuals in the Fair Play For Cuba Committee, who are publishing "Fair Play".

MAGIL stated that he would make contact with VICTOR RABINOWITZ. The plan of this CP Sub-Committee on Cuba will be to offer to set up an office and give technical assistance to "Fair Play".

Expeditious handling of the above would be appreciated since the report on subject is being held in abeyance pending receipt of current information as to RABINOWITZ's activities in the CP and on the Sub-Committee on Cuba.

CITY Chicago, Ill.DATE 3/6/62Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoEight dollars, and seventy six cents,(\$ 8⁷⁶), which money is to be paid by me on 3/2/62to Palmer House Hotel, Co for Hotel Room to meet CB5824-S*
under top security conditionsfor information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (100-2395) & relatedCoverSigned: Richard W. Hansen

Special Agent

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CITY Chicago, Ill.DATE 3/9/62Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoFive hundred fifty dollars, and no cents,(\$ 550.00), which money is to be paid by me on 3/15/62to CG 5824-S*for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA(100-2398) and related casesSigned: *Richard W. Hansen*
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)
SUBJECT: CPUSA - ORGANIZATION
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Extreme caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S*, it should not be incorporated even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

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On 3/7/62, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on the evening of 3/6/62, he visited GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, at the latter's home.

HALL mentioned that there had been a meeting of CP leaders at CP headquarters in NYC on March 4th and 5, 1962. The meeting, according to HALL, was held to discuss the "legal problems" connected with the appearance before the Grand Jury in Washington, D.C. of CP leaders. HALL said that the assembled CP leaders discussed the fact that for three weeks the Party's lawyer had been attempting to negotiate with the government a compromise whereby the Party would "admit" that "a couple of people" are currently active CP functionaries, and whereby the government would refrain from prosecuting other CP leaders and rank and file CP members. Despite JAMES ALLEN's insistence that "the Party should not touch such a deal with a ten foot pole," it was agreed at the meeting that the attempt to effect such a compromise was a proper course to pursue. (HALL told NY 694-S* that "the government turned the deal down cold.")

There followed a discussion of the KENNEDY administration, and of whether HALL's contention that it should not be characterized by the Party as fascist was correct. With the exception of WILLIAM WEINSTONE and JAMES ALLEN, those at the meeting supported HALL's position with regard to the KENNEDY administration. (HALL commented that "WEINSTONE is attempting to wear the mantle of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, and ALLEN is becoming another ALEXANDER BITTELMAN." He said that if he so desired, he could "kick them out of the Party").

According to HALL, he then described to those at the meeting his recent trip to the West Coast. He told them that as a result of what he had seen, he had concluded that "the time had come for a serious change in the thinking of the Party." He explained to the meeting as follows:

People today are changing - particularly the youth in the country. They are no longer "apolitical," but are intensely interested in learning about the Party and its principles. Thousands of serious minded, intelligent youths,

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particularly from the colleges, attended meetings HALL addressed. They came despite the fact that college faculties and other influential groups attempted to dissuade them from doing so. These young people are not "beatniks" - they are independent thinkers. Although they at this time may not agree with the Party, they are nevertheless courageous enough to refuse to be influenced by people who would prevent them from hearing the Party present its case.

The Party, therefore, must revise its thinking and realize that it has a fertile field in which to work. HALL told the meeting that he is particularly pleased with the CPUSA Youth Organization, from which in a short time will come the future leadership of the Party. These young people, he told the meeting, will be intelligent, capable CP leaders, who will build "a massive, powerful Party." It is the Party's duty to concentrate on the development of these young people. (HALL commented to the informant that he would be concerned about the "present aging and ineffectual leaders" were it not that he was sure that in a short time they would be replaced by "the dynamic, efficient youth group coming up").

HALL said he also told the meeting that he is convinced that "the Party tomorrow could sell a million copies of Party literature." He said that there are not sufficient copies of "Fundamentals of Marxism" to satisfy the demands therefor from colleges and universities.

After commenting on the March 4th and 5th meeting as reported above, HALL told the informant that the entire group of CP youths, one hundred and fifty in number, who will attend the 8th World Youth Festival in Helsinki in July, 1962, has been invited by the CP of China to visit China after the Helsinki conference. HALL said, "I'll be damned if I'll let them go to be brainwashed, and to come back and make trouble."

HALL also remarked that the CP of China is supporting the CP of Italy with respect to TOGLIATTI's proposal that international communism should pursue a policy of "polycentralism."

NY 694-S* advised that on 3/8/62, JAMES JACKSON, editor of "The Worker", stated that the compromise which the Party had

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hoped to effect with the government, but which the government refused, was a "three package affair:" In return for the government's not prosecuting other leaders and rank and file CP members, the Party first offered the government, as "sacrificial lambs," GUS HALL and BEN DAVIS. When that offer was not accepted, the Party suggested HALL, DAVIS, BART, and STACHEL. The last and final offer of the Party included HALL, DAVIS, BART, STACHEL and JACKSON.

JACKSON, commenting on the fact that he was preparing to go to jail for six months for contempt of court for having refused to testify before the Grand Jury in Washington, D.C., said that the Party intended to "exploit to the hilt" his incarceration. He said that both nationally and internationally the Party would embarrass the KENNEDY administration for violating the constitutional rights of an American editor - the first occasion in the USA of such a miscarriage of justice.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (134-46)

DATE: March 9, 1962

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (61-7665)

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S

Re your telephone calls and airtel of 3-2-62.

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It is noted informant has advised he has felt the need of companionship since the death of his wife over two years ago and has been searching for someone who would satisfy both the Bureau and the Communist Party (CP). He felt he had found such a woman in Eva Projansky Lieb, who has a communist background but who he feels is loyal to her country and who can be taken into our confidence with regard to his current operation. According to informant, he has spent considerable time since December, 1961, with Lieb who has retained a few friends on a personal basis who have communist connections, and she has admitted to informant that she started in the communist movement on a dare to spite her father and continued to be a passive member of the Party. Lieb also told informant that she had attended certain social affairs sponsored by front organizations in the past but her purpose was strictly social. She indicated that she despises communism. Informant also advised that Lieb's father was deceased and her mother is still living and she has two brothers, Isadore and Harry Projansky. Isadore Projansky, also known as Irving Projansky, is Vice President of the Albany Park Bank in Chicago, and Harry Projansky has a number of wholesale and retail liquor stores. According to Lieb, all of her family are most loyal and religious.

According to reairtel, you have made it clear to informant that the security of his operation is of paramount importance and he acknowledged the fact that Lieb must clearly understand that informant is active in the CP as she would learn sooner or later of such participation. He also knows that he must not divulge his relationship with the Bureau to her either now or after marriage to her, and only after both he and the Bureau are sure of her proven loyalty and trustworthiness, which may be some time.

You did not indicate whether any current inquiries were being made concerning Lieb to ascertain her loyalty and sympathies at the present time. It is realized that such

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inquiries must be discreet in view of her current relation with informant, but in view of the importance of informant's operation and connection with the Bureau, you must conduct such inquiries to verify informant's statements and to make sure he is not jeopardizing the position of both him and NY 694-S. If you feel this investigation warrants utilization of highly confidential techniques, technical or otherwise, set forth your recommendation in that regard and the Bureau will give full consideration to your recommendation.

Keep the Bureau advised of all action taken in this matter and any information furnished by the informant regarding progress of his relationship with Lieb.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, *Chicago* (134-46)

DATE: 3/8/62

FROM : SA Richard W. Hansen

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SUBJECT: *Q 65824-S**

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (134-46)

DATE: 3/12/62

FROM : SA CARL N. FREYMAN

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S*

Captioned informant is assigned to SA RICHARD W. HANSEN with SA [redacted] as alternate. SA [redacted] is being relieved as the alternate contacting agent and SA WALTER A. BOYLE is being assigned to this operation. SA BOYLE should meet this informant as soon as possible and should begin to review this vast operation in order that he can assist SA HANSEN not only as alternate contacting agent, but on a daily basis in the handling of this informant.

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TO : DIRECTOR, (61-7665)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)
CG 5824-S*

Re Chicago call to Inspector JOSEPH A. SIZZO 3/14/62.

During the conversation with agents of the Chicago Office on the evening of 3/13/62 relative to the Department's intention concerning prosecutions under the Internal Security Act of 1950, Mr. CLIFFORD NELSON, Departmental attorney, stated, among other things, that the Department is looking for witnesses in the various Districts of the country who could furnish testimony on the leading officers of each District as well as for evidence to be used in connection with some individual Communist Party (CP) membership cases. Included in the list of individuals specifically mentioned concerning whom evidence was being sought as either an officer or a member of the CPUSA was a person identical with CG 5824-S*.

He stated that in connection with the interviews of each of the seven potential witnesses now being conducted in the Chicago area, he specifically would ask each potential witness whether he could put, among others, CG 5824-S* in the CP. Chicago made no comment concerning this individual, and accordingly Mr. NELSON will undoubtedly mention CG 5824-S* by name in connection with the interviews of each of the seven Chicago informants.

The Bureau will be kept advised of the results of these interviews as they relate to CG 5824-S*; however, it will be noted that CG 5824-S* has travelled considerably during the past several months including an extensive trip to the West Coast and it is possible that some informants of other divisions have been asked similar questions concerning CG 5824-S* during the recent covert interviews with Department attorneys.

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TO : SAC, Chicago (134-46)

FROM : SA Richard W Hansen

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S*

DATE: 3/22/62

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Dates of Contact: <i>Personal: 3/16 & 19/62 Telephone: 3/8, 9, 10, 11, 12</i>	
Titles and File #s on which contacted: <i>13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21</i>	
Purpose and results of contact <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Positive	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	
Personal Data <i>Source paid services expires 3/16/62</i>	Rating <i>Substantive</i> Coverage <i>134-46-2506</i> <i>CP 658</i>

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (134-46)

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ReCGairtel dated 3/14/62.

Reairtel noted that it had been learned that included on a list of individuals concerning whom evidence was being sought either as an officer or as a member of the CP by Departmental attorneys was an individual identical with CG 5824-S*.

For the information of the Bureau, during the period 3/14-16/62 three Departmental attorneys were in Chicago in connection with the preparation of various cases. At this time they interviewed seven Chicago informants; namely, [redacted]

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In all interviews, with the exception of the interview relating to [redacted] the Departmental attorneys made no direct inquiry regarding CG 5824-S*.

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Only in the case of [redacted] was CG 5824-S* specifically mentioned. In this case, [redacted] was asked concerning his last contact with CG 5824-S*. [redacted] advised that as he recalled it had been in approximately 8/61, at a meeting of one of the three sections of the State Committee, CP of Illinois. He stated that at this meeting CG 5824-S* had read a statement issued by the National Committee, CP, USA, dealing with the inner-Party struggle in the New York District. [redacted] stated that he recalled

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that CG 5824-S* in this statement had read regarding Party liquidationists who had denounced the Party leadership and subsequently the National Committee.

[redacted] advised he had not seen or heard of CG 5824-S* since that date.

The only other reference during any of these interviews concerning CG 5824-S* arose during the course of the interview with [redacted]. At this time, the Departmental attorney asked a general question as to whom [redacted] considered as the leadership of the CP of Illinois. [redacted] responded by stating that he felt that among such individuals not previously discussed would be CG 5824-S* but that he knew nothing concerning his activities since 6/61 and had not seen him since that date. However, he knew that CG 5824-S* did travel extensively.

The above is for the information of the Bureau, and any additional information in this regard will be furnished to the Bureau.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-135569)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-57557)
SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS, INC.
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Extreme caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S*, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

On 3/19/62, NY 694-S* advised that in a recent discussion with GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, the latter told him the following:

HALL has talked to ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, and has convinced him that, "for the benefit of all concerned," TRACHTENBERG should retire from the publishing business, and write the history of Marxist-Leninist literature in the USA. To do this, TRACHTENBERG could maintain an office at "International Publishers," the office to be known as "The Trachtenberg Foundation." By writing the history of Marxist-Leninist literature in the USA, TRACHTENBERG would be assured of securing for himself "a place in history." TRACHTENBERG could accompany HALL

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when the latter spoke at colleges and universities, and would be introduced as "a living symbol of Marxist-Leninist literature in the USA."

TRACHTENBERG's resignation from the control of International Publishers would not necessitate his "severing his relations in the international field." He could continue to contact, if he chose, anyone in the international field.

HALL suggested - and TRACHTENBERG agreed - that JAMES ALLEN should succeed TRACHTENBERG in control of "International Publishers." It is understood, however, that as successor to TRACHTENBERG, ALLEN will function only as head of "International Publishers," and will have no liaison with the Soviets. International Publishers no longer will be a channel between the Soviets and the CPUSA for the transmission of information or money. HALL does not wish that ALLEN, as head of "International Publishers," acquire the power that TRACHTENBERG has had. ALLEN's sole interest will be the operation of "International Publishers."

With ALLEN in control, "International Publishers" will be "fumigated and modernized": Old fashioned methods of operation, practiced by TRACHTENBERG will be abandoned; Marxist-Leninist literature will be published in paperbacks for mass distribution. The only problem now is whether JAMES ALLEN will accept control of "International Publishers" under the terms outlined in the agreement between HALL and TRACHTENBERG.

According to NY 694-S*, he subsequently discussed TRACHTENBERG with ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, who told him the following:

The question of TRACHTENBERG's "retirement" was discussed at a CPUSA National Executive Board meeting on 3/14/62. FLYNN took exception to HALL's "beatification" of TRACHTENBERG as an authority on Marxist-Leninist literature, to HALL's "putting this senile old man on a pedestal." She told those at the meeting that no matter what happened, TRACHTENBERG would continue to be the owner of "International Publishers," and would control its policies and operations.

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She disagreed "violently" with HALL with regard to "Trachtenberg Foundations" being located in the office of "International Publishers." If the said foundation should be located there, TRACHTENBERG would continue to "demoralize and antagonize" the people who supposedly would be operating "International Publishers."

She took exception to TRACHTENBERG's being referred to as "the 1905 hero." At the meeting she pointed to TRACHTENBERG and said, "You keep yelling that you started working here in 1905 or 1902. I put in as many years, if not more, than you did; I paid more penalties than you did. I went to jail more often than you did, and fought for more causes than you did; I don't go around, however, describing myself as 'a rebel-girl,' who should be on a pedestal. I'm sure everyone here feels as I do about you, but they are a bunch of cowards, afraid to tackle you."

FLYNN then stated that she turned to the others present at the meeting and said, "Did TRACHTENBERG ever tell you that his wife once said that 'International Publishers' belongs to the family; that if he should die, she would be the sole owner of the business? Why don't you look into this matter?"

FLYNN then said that JIM ALLEN, who had been proposed by HALL as TRACHTENBERG's successor as head of "International Publishers," commented that he would accept the position only on the condition that he be given a free hand in the operation of the company, and that "TRACHTENBERG be completely out of the picture." ALLEN made no definite commitment that he would accept the position.

FLYNN's final comment was that HALL was mistaken if he thought that by "soft-soaping" TRACHTENBERG he would be able to remove TRACHTENBERG from control of "International Publishers."

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CG 5824-S*

ReCGairtel dated March 2, 1962, and Bulet dated March 9, 1962.

The following investigation has been conducted to date in an effort to ascertain the loyalty of EVA LIEB, close associate of CG 5824-S*, in compliance with the instructions of the Bureau set forth in the last paragraph of page one of reBulet.

On March 13, 1962, Mrs. [redacted] Illinois, an established source in the [redacted] where LIEB resides, was recontacted on the pretext of a routine periodic contact.

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The source advised that LIEB, during the latter part of 1961, spent two or three weeks in Spain. She stated that LIEB has recently been seen with a man in an automobile answering the description of the automobile of CG 5824-S*.

Concerning the trip to Spain, LIEB, at a party given in the neighborhood in December, 1961, held a conversation with two former neighbors [redacted] who currently reside in the area of Crawford and Lincolnwood in the Northwest Chicago area. According to the source, LIEB related to the [redacted] that she had been in Spain and she indicated further that she was going to take up "with her old friends again." She did not elaborate on the identity of the old friends she referred to.

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The source advised that since approximately December, 1961, LIEB has been leaving open the draperies of her picture window at her present address and it was noted by the source that she formerly maintained closed draperies at all times.

The source further advised that two months or longer ago LIEB had a few friends at her home for a visit but observed that this group gathering was not a normal happening at LIEB's residence.

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The source further recalled that sometime during 1961, on occasion, a Negro had been seen going to LIEB's residence. The source noted as a possible explanation as to the identity of this Negro that he may possibly have been in some way connected with LIEB's occupation as a social worker.

The source advised that LIEB has a cleaning woman who comes to her residence approximately once a week. LIEB normally leaves her residence every morning in her automobile at approximately 7:30 a.m., presumably to drive to work, and returns at varying times during the afternoon. Source further stated that during the past week LIEB's car has been observed in front of her home on each day. The source added that other than the maid, no one else appears to enter LIEB's home while she is away. The source also furnished a description of LIEB's car as well as her license number.

Chicago indices on [redacted] are negative.

Former [redacted] was contacted on March 15, 1962, it being noted that LIEB was a member of her Communist Party (CP) Club in 1956. On the date of recontact, former [redacted] stated that she vaguely recalled LIEB because she, LIEB, did not attend meetings of the Party Club regularly in approximately 1956. In that connection, the source recalled that one of the club members at one time mentioned that LIEB lived in a suburb and this was given as one of the reasons why she did not attend meetings regularly. Former [redacted] stated that LIEB only attended two meetings at which the source was present and those were fairly close together sometime in early 1956, to the best of her recollection. She indicated that she recalled LIEB to be a very reserved and refined person and further that she, LIEB, took no active part in either of the two CP meetings. In fact, according to the source, it was the source's observation that LIEB appeared quite disinterested in what was going on at the meetings. The source stated she knew nothing of LIEB's background but stated that she made quite a good appearance in that she dressed well and in such a manner that she appeared to be younger than she actually was.

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The source has not seen LIEB since the two club meetings, above referred, nor has the source had conversations with any other Party people concerning LIEB.

Analyzing this source's information received on recontact, it is the observation of this office that the information furnished above by this source tends to substantiate LIEB's claim to CG 5824-S* that she had attended but few Party meetings. It also tends to corroborate the information that LIEB has little or no interest in the CP or, at least, as of 1956 this was the case.

In reviewing LIEB's substantive file, these observations tend to be further corroborated, it being noted that LIEB's file, as it relates to CP membership and activity, consists in the main of anonymous source information indicating CP registrations.

Former [redacted] is the only informant that has ever placed LIEB at CP meetings. b7D

The remainder of her file consists of information indicating a limited amount of Communist front activity and an analysis of the information concerning this activity indicates that most of this activity was confined to social meetings sponsored by these fronts.

Other than the above information, the only additional information available of substance is her subscription to the "National Guardian" over a period of a number of years.

With regard to certain tests and to following out the instructions of the Chicago Office to CG 5824-S* concerning his relations with LIEB, the following is information furnished by CG 5824-S* with regard to recent associations by him with Mrs. LIEB:

CG 5824-S* advised on March 2, 1962, EVA LIEB, in his company, attended a social meeting on that evening at the residence of JACK KLING in Chicago. Prior to attending this particular affair, CG 5824-S* had informed her that this social evening would provide an opportunity to meet "some of my friends." Present at this affair with KLING was his wife SUE, IRMA and ROBERT MANEWITZ, the latter a former functionary in the St. Louis area, Doctor LEO and BETTY GOLDMAN, who reside

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in Evanston, and [redacted] all of these individuals being CP members. While the evening was entirely social, according to CG 5824-S*, there were political discussions in which certain CP aspects were clearly displayed. The only one of the above individuals at this particular affair who had previously met LIEB was SUE KLING (KLING was in LIEB's club with former [redacted] who initially only vaguely recalled her from past contact. All of the other people were introduced to LIEB and were new acquaintances.

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According to CG 5824-S*, LIEB had fit well into the group and had been completely accepted by them.

CG 5824-S* advised further that he subsequently had additional occasion to meet and converse with LIEB but had not drawn her into further contact with CP business or CP members.

CG 5824-S* subsequently furnished information that on March 11, 1962, he had occasion, in the company of LIEB and her brother, IRVING PROJANSKY, to meet another relative of her family by the name of [redacted] (believed to be [redacted] Chicago, Illinois. The occasion for this visit was again strictly social and also for the purpose of delivering a painting which had been prepared by LIEB and which she subsequently gave to [redacted]. This social meeting was very cordial and here, as in the past, CG 5824-S* was fully accepted as an individual into family circles.

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According to CG 5824-S*, LIEB is still employed as a street case worker for the Cook County Board of Health located at Damen and Madison, Chicago. She works three days a week on case interviews among welfare clients and the other two days she normally spends handling routine matters at the Cook County Welfare Office.

CG 5824-S* was informed by LIEB recently that she had received her regular efficiency rating and her classification had been given as "excellent."

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On March 16, 1962, CG 5824-S*, in generally discussing his present relationship with LIEB, stated that such relations were then "fine." He noted that from discussions with her during the past week to ten days, he is more fully convinced that she is willing to do anything that he might request of her. While she still recently again stated that "I hope you see the light," she pointed out that she knew how to behave among his friends and indicated a willingness to do so and to accept his friends.

Continuing, in discussing his relationship with LIEB, on March 16, 1962, the informant stated that from discussions with various individuals in the CP which he has had over the past several weeks, the informant feels there is no doubt that she, LIEB, had been accepted or is acceptable to the Party people. Those friends of CG 5824-S* who are familiar with his current intentions all have noted that they consider LIEB to be a "lucky person."

The informant stated that while he has not gone into full details on the true extent of his CP connections, he is fully convinced that LIEB is well aware of his important position in the CP. He noted further that she had met some of his friends and has had a discussion regarding the informant with attorney STEINBERG at which time, according to LIEB, STEINBERG characterized CG 5824-S* as formerly being an important leader of the Party who was still active in the movement, "although engaged in some private business."

Continuing again, on March 16, 1962, CG 5824-S* stated that while it is his impression that LIEB would be willing to finalize marriage plans at any time, he, himself, is not ready to make a final decision in connection with this matter. His personal feelings are that such a marriage would make his life much more pleasant and livable since she is a very jolly and pleasant but sensitive person and not one deeply involved in serious thought which would be important to counteract his own serious personality.

Since he realizes the importance and seriousness of the matter of marriage, the informant stated that he does not want to make any final decision prior to the time that he is certain, in his own mind, that such a marriage would be a success both from his own and the Bureau's point of view.

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Continuing, the informant noted that recently LIEB had commented that those of her family who had met him had been very much impressed by him. She further noted that she had informed her relatives concerning her hopes of remarriage, and the relatives indicated they were agreeable after having met CG 5824-S*. At the same time, according to CG 5824-S*, LIEB has told him that she feels that at this time she does not want her family to know the Party activities of CG 5824-S*. However, according to the informant, LIEB has indicated that regardless of his Party activity, she, LIEB, is willing to go through with a marriage with CG 5824-S*. The informant has further indicated that he has made it clearly understood to LIEB that if they should marry, he will insist that if she has to make a choice between his friends and her family, that she must work with his friends, and she has agreed to this condition.

CG 5824-S*, continuing, on March 16, 1962, noted that he had previously noted that LIEB had indicated that she was receiving the "National Guardian" but that she did not subscribe to the publication and did not know who had subscribed for her. In this regard, the informant noted that during the course of his last two visits to the LIEB residence he had noticed unopened copies of this publication lying on the porch in the snow. This, he felt, was the confirmation of his characterization of her as being apolitical. He further noted he has now convinced her to read at least one newspaper a day in order that she might be alert and conversant to world events, an item to which in the past she has paid little attention but which would be essential in connection with contacts the informant might necessarily bring her into.

Summarizing his evaluation of LIEB, based upon a considerable number of contacts between December, 1961, and the present time, CG 5824-S* stated on March 16, 1962, that he feels that his confidence in LIEB as a reliable, trustworthy and patriotic person was being fully justified. He feels, however, that he must proceed with caution and weigh each step he takes in order that before a final decision of marriage is made, that he is fully satisfied

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as to all of the facets involved. As of the date of this interview, CG 5824-S* advised that he had set no date for the marriage nor will he do so until he is certain that everything will work out satisfactorily for all parties concerned.

Concluding his remarks on March 16, 1962, the informant reiterated that he has fulfilled totally his agreement to keep his relationship with the Bureau in confidence and assured this office that it is his full intention to continue to do so.

On March 21, 1962, the subject matter in question was again discussed by CG 5824-S* with the contacting agent. At this time, the informant advised that within the past few days he had further discussions with LIEB on the nature and scope of his activity in the CP. In this connection, he had told her that he is currently a functionary of the CP, but he did not indicate to her anything concerning the nature and scope of his activity nor any titles which he might have. In response to this, LIEB stated that she knew that he was a functionary of the CP and that she had been told that he was "somewhat a mystery man." The informant surmises but does not know definitely that LIEB has had discussions with her attorney friend STEINBERG who is a CP member and has known the informant for many years and attributes the comment mentioned herein as coming from STEINBERG. During this conversation, the informant also mentioned that he desired Mrs. LIEB at sometime in the future to meet with ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN and GUS HALL whom she knew by reputation as Party leaders. It is noted in that connection, that the informant has laid groundwork for his approaching marriage, both with HALL and FLYNN and, of course, this suggestion made to LIEB is designed to get official Party sanction for any intentions he may have with regard to LIEB. LIEB's response was that she would be willing to meet with these people.

The informant also advised LIEB that should they marry, he would expect her to move out of her present neighborhood and to move to the South Side of Chicago where the informant's present residence is located and where most of his friends are. LIEB also is aware that the informant lives

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in an interracial neighborhood and has agreed to this condition. The informant has had further discussions with LIEB with regard to her religious beliefs. In this connection she is quite firm in desiring to retain her beliefs. The informant has told her that he will honor and respect her spiritual beliefs even though he may not necessarily agree with them. However, he has made it clear to her that where these beliefs interfere with his current Party work, that she must subrogate these beliefs in the presence of his friends and in discussions with his friends, and she has agreed to these conditions.

The informant further advised that there have been discussions concerning an actual marriage with LIEB. In this connection, she has now agreed that she will consent to a civil marriage and will not be insistent upon a marriage before a rabbi.

In connection with further efforts to discreetly attempt to ascertain the sympathies of LIEB and her loyalty, the following informants who are active in the area where LIEB has resided for the last seven years were contacted and all advised they were not acquainted with LIEB and could furnish no information concerning recent activities on her part either in the CP or in Communist front groups:

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It is noted that [redacted] has previously reported LIEB in attendance at a social affair in 1959 and therefore had a casual acquaintance with her. This acquaintance was limited to a clambake social event and to a ride home in a car with LIEB in the company of attorney STEINBERG and his wife.

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[redacted] in 1955 made a contact with LIEB by telephone to solicit her to assist at a meeting of the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship (CCASF). LIEB refused and, according to the informant, gave the definite impression that she did not want to assist. However, according

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to the informant, LIEB did not come out directly and say so. The informant has no additional information concerning LIEB and is not personally acquainted with her.

SA PAUL R. S. YATES contacted EVA LIEB on three separate occasions in connection with interviews under the Security Informant Program. SA YATES has furnished additional information concerning his impressions of LIEB as a result of these interviews.

It was the agent's observations that LIEB made a good personal appearance although appearing quite nervous due to the nature of the interview. He also advised that at times she appeared quite cooperative to the interview. He advised that on the first interview she consented to re-interview and invited the agents to contact her at any time. She appeared willing to discuss to a limited extent and make some admissions concerning limited activity in Communist front groups but was most reluctant to discuss CP activities. It was the agent's impression that the reason for reluctance on the latter matter might have been because she may have felt that she was criminally liable.

It was recalled that during the first interview, she had indicated she desired to discuss certain matters with an attorney. The agent further recalled that on the second interview LIEB displayed a cooperative attitude and was quite friendly. She indicated her friendliness toward the agents by inviting them to have coffee with her. During the second interview, she mentioned that she had had two recent deaths in the family, one of which was her husband and the other a brother, and when the agents solicited her cooperation, she mentioned that she did not feel she could help the FBI at the present time because of these deaths but that otherwise she would be most willing to assist the FBI in any manner in which she was able, even to the extent of attending meetings for the Bureau on a voluntary basis. SA YATES recalled that during this interview, Mrs. LIEB displayed no hostility toward the Bureau or Bureau agents and, in fact, he described her as being a most personable individual to the agents.

With regard to the third interview conducted with LIEB in May, 1957, SA YATES stated that she was contacted away from her residence by surprise. During this interview, she appeared to have a changed attitude toward the agents

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and indicated that she did not desire to have further contacts with the agents because she had no information in which the FBI might be interested. The agent recalling this interview stated that this attitude could not be further explained by him; however, it will be noted that LIEB discussed the interviews by FBI agents with CG 5824-S* and indicated that she had shut off the interview because she was in a depressed state due to the death of two members of her family, one of which was her husband, and this may have been the reason why LIEB did not consent to further interviews in May, 1957.

With regard to LIEB's travel abroad in 1961, a lead has been set forth to the Washington Field Office to verify this travel.

The Chicago indices concerning are negative.

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Observations and Plans

The Chicago Office feels that CG 5824-S* realizes the seriousness of a contemplated marriage with Mrs. LIEB or with any other individual as it relates to the continuance of his and his brother's operations with the Bureau. It is observed that he has carefully planned each and every conversation he has had with LIEB to date and it is felt that he has soberly calculated each and every step. The informant is a neat, personable, intelligent man who has always been attractive to women in the CP. Mrs. LIEB is a widowed woman in her middle 50's who obviously, like the informant, is lonesome and craves companionship. She is also considered by people who know her to be attractive and to dress in taste. Based upon information contained in this letter, she has lived to herself in the neighborhood where she currently resides since the death of her husband. As of this time, it would appear that she logically is thinking of herself and her living alone in old age and, like the informant, has made certain conclusions that she desires companionship. This appears to be evidenced by the many, many conditions to marriage which she has already accepted from the informant.

It is further noted that on March 21, 1962, the informant stated that he had learned from her that she has

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investments of over \$100,000.00 which on the surface would appear to be strong evidence that she would not be motivated in her attraction to CG 5824-S* by 1) a desire to assist the CP as a primary purpose for marriage; 2) that she would be motivated in a marriage in seeking financial security from CG 5824-S*; and, 3) that she would not be motivated in drawing CG 5824-S* into a marriage by money that she might be offered in an attempt to compromise CG 5824-S*.

With regard to any monies EVA LIEB may have, it is noted that her father reportedly was a West Side real estate broker, that one of her brothers currently owns a controlling interest in the Albany Park State Bank in Chicago, and that another brother reportedly has interests in wholesale and retail liquor stores in the Chicago area. Based upon this information, it is logical to conclude that EVA LIEB obtained whatever money she has through inheritance and possibly through her husband who was a chemist and killed in an industrial accident in 1954.

Chicago will continue to keep the Bureau advised of developments in this matter and where possible to do so, will continue to check on the loyalty, sympathies, and possible motivation of LIEB at the present time.

Request of the Bureau

In view of the information indicating that EVA LIEB may have substantial monetary accumulations and in view of the fact that our inquiries concerning her must be most discreet and not become known to CG 5824-S*, it is respectfully requested that the Bureau obtain from the Internal Revenue Service income tax returns for EVA LIEB from the years 1954 through 1960.

CITY Chicago, IllDATE 3/28/62Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoFive hundred fifty dollars, and no cents,(\$ 550⁰⁰), which money is to be paid by me on 3/31/62to CG 5824-S*for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (100-2398) & relatedCoverSigned: Richard W. Hansen

Special Agent

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CITY Chicago, IllDATE 3/28/62Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoTwo hundred fifty dollars, and no cents,(\$ 250.00), which money is to be paid by me on 3/31/62to CG 5824-S* advance for 5 day trip to NYC
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Approved:

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CITY Chicago, IllDATE 3/28/62Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoSeven dollars, and forty-eight cents,(\$ 7.48), which money ^{was} ~~is to be~~ paid by me on 3/21/62

to Palmer House Hotel, for hotel room to meet Cy 5824-EJ
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Signed: Richard W. Hansen

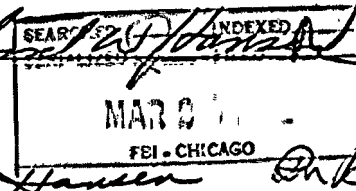
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J. H. Galen
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Transmit the following via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)
SUBJECT: CPUSA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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On 3/27/62, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

On the evening of 3/26/62, GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, told the informant that a few days ago MARY KAUFMAN, CP lawyer, had received a telephone call from the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C., requesting that she go to the Embassy to confer with one of the counselors there.

At the Embassy, KAUFMAN was instructed by a counselor, not identified, to convey two messages to GUS HALL: The first was to the effect that the Soviets desire to secure possession of

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1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-8529 (MARY KAUFMAN) (415)
1-NY 100-50842 (OAKLEY JOHNSON) (424)
1-NY 100-21421 (ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG) (415)
1-NY 100-80644 (CPUSA YOUTH MATTERS) (415)
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"two rare and historic letters, written in his own handwriting, by LENIN to 'STEINMETZ'." The letters, KAUFMAN was told, are probably in the possession of "STEIMETZ" son, or some member of the "STEINMETZ" family, who reside in Schenectady, NY. According to HALL, he will send OAKLEY JOHNSON, trusted CP member, to Schenectady for the aforesaid letters.

The second message was to the effect that the CPSU wished to invite five people from the CPUSA - preferably trade union people - to attend the May Day celebration in Moscow. (With regard to this message, HALL instructed NY 694-S* to notify the Soviets in Moscow that, in view of the passport provisions of the McCarran Act, it would be most difficult to send people to the aforesaid May Day celebration. He further instructed NY 694-S* to notify the Soviets that the CPUSA nevertheless would try to send people to the celebration, and that such people would be "trade union people that can't be touched and young people close to the Party.")

(NY 694-S* expressed the opinion that HALL's remark above was intended to refer to people who could not be identified with the Party.)

With regard to "STEINMETZ" mentioned above, NY 694-S* advised that HALL did not identify this individual to the informant. NY 694-S* is of the opinion that "STEINMETZ" is the late CHARLES STEINMETZ, internationally famous electrical engineer who, before his death in 1923, was associated with the General Electric Company in Schenectady, NY.

HALL told NY 694-S* that he was very much annoyed that the Soviets had transmitted the above-mentioned message to him through MARY KAUFMAN. He said he is "not impressed by her at all." He instructed the informant to notify the Soviets that in future, if the Embassy desires to transmit to him such messages, it should be done through ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, whom HALL characterized as "the lesser of two evils."

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On 3/27/62, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. GUMMISON as follows:

On 3/26/62, GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, stated that the Party will form a new committee to be known as "The Gus Hall - Ben Davis Defense Committee." ELIZABETH CURLEY FLYNN will be chairman, and JAMES TONEY will be secretary, of the said committee.

The purpose of the committee is to raise \$100,000 for the defense of HALL and DAVIS.

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- 1-Chicago (134-46) (CU 5324-S*) (INFO) (RM)
- 1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
- 1-NY 100-24994 (GUS HALL) (41)
- 1-NY 100-23825 (BEN DAVIS) (41)
- 1-NY 100-1696 (ELIZABETH CURLEY FLYNN) (41)
- 1-NY 100-15946 (JAMES TONEY) (42)
- 1-NY 100-74520 (CPUSA FUNDS) (41)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (97-401)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-169)
SUBJECT: PUBLISHERS NEW PENCE, INC.
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On 3/27/62, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. DURLINSON as follows:

On 3/26/62, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, stated that ordinarily "The Worker" did not need extra financial assistance until July or August. This year, however, HALL said, the paper's financial condition is so bad that it will have to have more money now. In fact, the situation is so bad that there is every possibility that the mid-week edition of "The Worker" must be abandoned.

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1-Chicago (154-46) (CO 5324-S*) (INFO) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-74594 (GUS HALL) (415)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-03)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-74560)
SUBJECT: CPUSA FUNDS
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On 3/27/62, NY 64-S* told SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON the following:

On 3/26/62, GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary said he was very angry with HELEN WINTER, Detroit CP Functionary, who was to have come to NY to conduct a full investigation of the finances of "Prompt Press" and New Century Publishers.

According to HALL, he wants this investigation conducted immediately, and is angry with WINTER for not having initiated it promptly.

5-Bureau (100-3-03) (RM)
{ 1-100- } {"PROMPT PRESS"}
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1-Chicago (134-46) (CO 6024-S*) (INFO) (RM)
1-Detroit (100-) (HELEN WINTER) (INFO) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-31759 {"PROMPT PRESS"} (41)
1-NY 100-10909 {"NEW CENTURY PUBLISHERS"} (41)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3077)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-84114)
 SUBJECT: GUS HALL
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On 3/27/62, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on 3/26/62, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, stated that he has been invited by the Student Council of the University of Hawaii to address the said council. He intends to discuss this invitation with top CP leaders before accepting it.

In the event he decides to go to Hawaii, he will leave NYC, "the week after next," and on the way to Hawaii, will "stop off at the West Coast."

The Bureau and interested offices will be advised as soon as the NYO ascertains that HALL definitely will go to Hawaii.

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 1-Chicago (134-46) (CO 6824-S*) (RM)
 1-Honolulu (RM)
 1-Los Angeles (RM)
 1-San Francisco (RM)
 1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Chicago (134-46)

DATE: April 2, 1962

✓ FROM : Director, FBI (61-7665)

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S

Reurlet 3-22-62 setting forth the results of your inquiries concerning Eva Lieb and requesting the Bureau to obtain from Internal Revenue Service income tax returns of Lieb for the years 1954 to 1960. You also indicate that you will continue to check on the loyalty, sympathies and possible motivation of Lieb to be certain that her association with informant does not jeopardize his current high-level operation.

It is noted that Lieb is regularly employed and informant has learned from her that she has investments of over \$100,000 which would indicate she is not motivated for monetary purposes. Lieb's family appears to be well off and it is very likely that she received proceeds of life insurance upon the death of her husband. It is also entirely possible that she received an award because her husband was killed in an industrial accident. In view of the various sources of income available to Lieb, no action is being taken to obtain copies of her income tax returns. In your efforts to determine her loyalty, sympathies and current background, however, you should consider a routine check of her credit rating and verify her employment as a case worker for the Cook County Department of Welfare. Other logical investigation should be conducted so that we may be certain her association with the informant is legitimate and whether she is the type of individual who can maintain this operation in secrecy in the event we feel informant's connection with the Bureau will be disclosed to her.

Keep the Bureau advised of your progress in this matter.

Let Bureau see me

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SAC (100-15626)

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SA CARL N. FREYMAN

ATTN: SA PAUL B. FRANKFURT

EVA LIEB
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On 3/15/62, former [redacted] who was a member of the CP club in which EVA LIEB was a member in 1956, was recontacted by the writer, at which time she stated she vaguely recalled EVA LIEB because she did not attend meetings of the Party club regularly at that time. It was explained to club members that LIEB lived in a suburb and this was given as one of the reasons why she did not attend meetings regularly. The former informant stated that LIEB only attended two meetings at which the informant was present and indicated that she recalled LIEB to be very reserved and took no active part in either of the two CP meetings. In fact, according to the informant, it was the informant's observation that she appeared quite disinterested in what was going on at the meeting. The informant knew nothing of her background but stated that she made quite a good appearance in that she dressed in such a manner that she appeared to be younger than she actually was. b7D

The informant has not seen LIEB since the two club meetings above referred to in approximately late 1956, nor has the informant had conversations with any other Party people concerning LIEB.

It is the observation of the writer that the information furnished above by this informant tends to substantiate LIEB's claim to CG 5824-S* that she had attended few Party meetings. Also, it tends to corroborate the information that LIEB has little or no interest in the CP, or at least as of 1956 this was the case.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (134-46)

FROM : SA RICHARD W. HANSEN

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S*

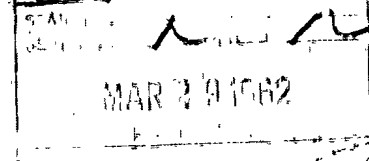
DATE: 3/29/62

On March 27, 1962, Supervisor CARL N. FREYMAN telephonically contacted Supervisor WARREN A. MARCHASSAULT of the New York Office and was furnished details of meeting held between GUS HALL and NY 694-S* during the late p.m. of March 26, 1962. The foregoing information was requested in order that CG 5824-S* might be briefed in this regard. No details regarding the information received are being set forth since New York indicated they would make full dissemination by airtel to Chicago.

At this same time, the New York Office was furnished with the following message which Chicago requested be transmitted to NY 694-S* in order that he might relay it to GUS HALL on behalf of CG 5824-S*:

"At the last meeting of the Illinois District Board, it was voted unanimously on the recommendation of CLAUDE that GUS be invited to come to Chicago to address a meeting of active similar in nature to the meeting he had addressed in New York City. The Board set no time or date for GUS' discussion but felt that the sooner the better if such could be arranged. The need for such meeting with GUS came up as a result of the report by CLAUDE and a sub-report by MORRIS CHILDS on the recent West Coast trip by GUS and its successes."

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Transmit the following via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-372598)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-102320)
SUBJECT: U.S. VS. CPUSA
IS-C; ISA-1950
(OO:NY)

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5-Bureau (100-372598) (RM)
 (1-100-149163) (BENJAMIN J. DAVIS)
 (1-61-8077) (GUS HALL)
2-Chicago (134-46) (CG 5824-S*) (RM)
 (1-61-867) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
1-Minneapolis (100-) (CLARENCE HATHAWAY) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-23825 (BENJAMIN J. DAVIS) (415)
1-NY 100-1696 (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN) (415)
1-NY 100-93665 (MIRIAM FRIEDLANDER) (421)
1-NY 100-15946 (JAMES TORMEY) (422)
1-NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (415)
1-NY 100-74560 (CPUSA FUNDS) (415)
1-NY 100-7658 (LEM HARRIS) (415)
1-NY 100-12959 (CONNIE BART) (415)
1-NY 100-102320 (415)

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On 3/16/62, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

At 6:30 p.m. on 3/15/62, IRVING POTASH called the informant at home, and very excitedly reported that GUS HALL and BEN DAVIS had been arrested, and that it was of utmost importance that the informant bring \$5000 to POTASH immediately to be used as bail. Since on 2/14/62, the informant had been requested by HALL to give him \$2000 and the informant at that time had removed \$5000 from a safe deposit box, anticipating that HALL might suddenly decide he needed more than the \$2000 requested, NY 694-S* by chance had \$3000 in SOLO funds in his possession.

NY 694-S* delivered the \$3000 to POTASH at the Prince George Hotel, and explained that it was only by chance that he could give the latter that amount, and that by reason of the hour he could not obtain the extra \$2000 requested by POTASH. The informant rebuked POTASH for involving him in the bail matter stating that "at the time of an arrest you do not call upon a member of a secret apparatus to show his face by providing bail money." POTASH stated that under ordinary circumstances he would not have called upon the informant to become involved in the matter, but that by reason of "this emergency situation," he had no alternative.

POTASH said he had called NY 694-S* "in sheer desperation! He explained the "desperate" situation as follows: For days the Party had anticipated the imminent arrest of HALL and DAVIS, and arrangements had been made whereby MIMI FRIEDLANDER and JAMES TORMEY would have bail money available in any emergency. When the arrests were made, and they were instructed to produce the bail money, they were unable to do so. "They started to run around to see how much money they could collect." During an argument with TORMEY about the situation, POTASH punched TORMEY's nose. "From the time the radio announced the Grand Jury indictments, there were fist fights and much excitement."

Efforts were made to contact IEM HARRIS, but he could not be found. "CONNIE" BART was finally contacted and \$2500 was obtained from her. It was only after no more money could be

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obtained that POTASH called NY 694-S*. POTASH said there would be "hell to pay" as a result of this situation.

POTASH, immediately after learning of the indictments, contacted HALL and DAVIS and "completely cleaned out their pockets." It was well that the indictments had been publicized before the arrest. It gave him a chance to "clean" HALL and DAVIS before their arrest, particularly HALL, who was "loaded with incriminating papers."

NY 694-S* further advised that after leaving POTASH, he visited ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN at her apartment. She told him exactly the same story told by POTASH regarding the ineptitude of FRIEDLANDER and TORMEY. FLYNN repeated several times that there was no excuse for FRIEDLANDER and TORMEY "since we have all known for the past several days that HALL and DAVIS were the ones to be arrested."

NY 694-S* then asked FLYNN how it was known definitely that HALL and DAVIS were the ones to be arrested. FLYNN picked up a piece of paper and wrote thereon the names of CLARENCE HATHAWAY, FLYNN, HALL, DAVIS, and CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT. Next to each name she then wrote a comment. Next to HATHAWAY's name she wrote "they (government) did not want him - too sick and too old." Next to her own name she wrote "too old". Next to LIGHTFOOT's name she wrote "the guy has troubles." Next to the names of HALL and DAVIS she wrote "agreed upon."

As NY 694-S* talked to FLYNN, she was called on the telephone by GUS HALL, who according to FLYNN, told her that he and DAVIS had been released for the night on their own recognizance, and that at no time had they been handcuffed. HALL was jubilant, stating that the rank and file of the Party would be greatly impressed by the kind treatment afforded him and DAVIS by the administration. HALL described the KENNEDY administration as "very humane, not in favor of the McCarran Act." He pointed out that if the administration had been so inclined, it could have required that he and DAVIS spend the night in jail if bail were not furnished. He said that the manner in which "the entire affair" had been conducted by the government constituted a great victory for the Party. It has served a useful purpose in building the morale of the rank and file, who can now feel that they have nothing to fear.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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Extreme caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S*, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

On 3/27/62, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

On 3/26/62, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, instructed the informant to notify his Soviet contact that as of 4/1/62, ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG no longer would be president of "International Publishers," but would operate the "Trachtenberg Foundation," his function hereafter being to write the history of Marxist literature in the USA.

7-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
(1-100-) (INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS)
(1-61-2115) (ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG)
(1-100-) (JAMES ALLEN)
(1-100-437041) ("PROGRESSIVE LABOR")
1-Chicago (134-46) (CG 5824-S*) (INFO) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-21421 (ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG) (415)
1-NY 100-57557 ("INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS") (415)
1-NY 100-32826 (JAMES ALLEN) (415)
1-NY 100-147372 (PROGRESSIVE LABOR) (413)
1-NY 100-134637 (41)

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The Soviets also are to be told that JAMES ALLEN will be the new president of "International Publishers", and that in future all transactions regarding the said company should be negotiated with ALLEN and not with TRACHTENBERG.

Further, with regard to publications, the Soviets are to be told that "Progressive Labor" is "strictly taboo" as far as the CPUSA is concerned.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC ✓(134-46)

DATE: 3/19/62

FROM : SA RICHARD W. HANSEN

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S*

During the course of recent discussions with CG 5824-S*, the following has been learned:

During the past several weeks, CG 5824-S* has continued, when the occasions present themselves, to meet socially with EVA LIEB. For example, on March 2, 1962, EVA LIEB, in his company, attended a social evening at the residence of JACK KLING in Chicago. Prior to attending this particular affair, CG 5824-S* had informed her that this social evening would provide an opportunity to "meet some of my friends." Present at the affair were KLING and his wife SUE, IRMA and ROBERT MANEWITZ, Dr. LEO and BETTY GOLDMAN, and ESTHER and LESTER WICKSTROM, all CP members. While the evening was entirely social, there were political discussions in which certain CP aspects were clearly displayed. The only one of the above individuals at this particular affair that had previously met LIEB was SUE KLING who initially only vaguely recalled her from past social contact. All of the others were new acquaintances.

According to CG 5824-S*, LIEB had fit well into the group and had been completely accepted by them.

Subsequently, CG 5824-S* advised he had additional occasion to meet with LIEB but had not drawn her into further contact with CP business or members.

CG 5824-S* then stated that on March 11, 1962, he had occasion, in the company of LIEB and her brother, IRVING PROJANSKY, to meet another relative of her family by the name of [redacted] Chicago. The occasion for this visit was strictly social and also for the purpose of delivering a painting which had been prepared by LIEB and was being given to [redacted]. This social meeting was very cordial and here, as in the past, he was fully accepted as an individual into family circles.

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According to CG 5824-S*, LIEB is still employed as a street case worker for the Cook County Board of Health located at Damen and Madison, Chicago. In the course of her normal daily schedule she is on the street an average of three days a week in case interviews among welfare clients. The other two days she normally spends in handling routine matters in the Cook County Welfare Office. He advised she had recently informed him that during her most recent rating period, in connection with her employment, she had been given an excellent efficiency rating.

In generally discussing the state of his present relationship with LIEB, CG 5824-S* on March 16, 1962, described such relations as then "fine." He noted that from conversations with her during the past week to ten days, he is more fully convinced that she is ready to do anything that he might request of her. While she still recently again had noted that "I hope you see the light," she pointed out that she knew how to behave among his friends.

As a result of the social affair to which CG 5824-S* took LIEB on March 2, 1962, and from discussions with various individuals, CG 5824-S* feels that there is no doubt that she has been accepted or is acceptable to Party people. Those friends of CG 5824-S* who are familiar with his current intentions all have noted that they consider LIEB to be a "lucky person."

While CG 5824-S* stated he had not gone into full details on the true extent of his CP connections, he is fully convinced that she is well aware of his important position in the CP. He noted further that she has met some of his friends and has had a discussion regarding him with IRVING STEINBERG at which time STEINBERG characterized him as formerly being an important leader of the Party who was still active in the movement although engaged in some private business.

While it is the impression of CG 5824-S* that LIEB would be willing to finalize marriage plans at any time, he, himself, is not ready to make a final decision in connection with this decision. His personal feelings are that such a marriage would make his life much more pleasant and livable since she is a very jolly and pleasant but sensitive person and not one deeply involved in serious thought which would be important to counteract his own serious personality. Since

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he realizes the importance and seriousness of the matter of marriage, he does not want to make any final decision prior to the time he is certain in his own mind that such a marriage would be a success both from his own and the Bureau's point of view.

CG 5824-S* then noted that recently LIEB had commented that those of her family who had met him had been very much impressed by him. She further noted that she had informed her relatives concerning her hopes of remarriage and that they were agreeable after having met CG 5824-S*; however, she feels that at this time she does not want her family to know of the Party activities of CG 5824-S*. However, regardless of all of this, she is willing to go through with a marriage with CG 5824-S*.

CG 5824-S* then stated that previously he had noted that LIEB had indicated that she received the "National Guardian." In this regard, he noted that during the course of his last two visits to the LIEB residence, he had noted unopened copies of this publication laying on the porch in the snow. This, he felt, was the confirmation of his characterization of her as being apolitical. He further noted that he has now convinced her to read at least one newspaper a day in order that she might be alert and conversant to world events, an item to which in the past she had paid little heed or attention but which would be essential in connection with contacts he might bring her into.

In summarizing, CG 5824-S* on March 16, 1962, stated that he felt that his confidence in LIEB as a reliable, trustworthy and patriotic person was being fully justified. He feels, however, that he must proceed with caution and weigh each step he takes in order that before a final decision of marriage is made, that he is fully satisfied as to all of the facets involved.

As of that time, CG 5824-S* has not considered a date for the marriage nor will he do so until he is certain that everything will work out satisfactorily for all parties concerned.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, *Chicago (134-46)*

FROM : SA *Richard W Hansen*

SUBJECT: *Q25824-S**

DATE: *4/2/62*

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<i>Personal: 3/22, 23, 26, 4/1</i>	<i>Telephone: 3/22, 23, 24</i>
Titles and File #s on which contacted	
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Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☐ Positive

3/22/62 - negative { *100-33742 (Serial 272)*
116-22554
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3/30 - negative - 100-39550

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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CITY Chicago, Ill.DATE 4/6/62Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoSix ----- dollars, and seventy ----- cents,(\$ 6.70), which money is to be paid by me on 4/5/62to Palmer House, Chicago for hotel room in which to interview
CG 5824-S* under maximum security conditionsfor information concerning the case entitled CPUSA(100-2398) and related casesSigned Richard W. Hansen

Special Agent

Authority (date) SACPeriod Covered by Payment 4/5/62S-2 BAuthorization Checked mbCheck Number 316Receipts Received APR 5 1962Voucher Prepared APR 11 1962Item 10

Approved:

J. H. Galea
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CITY Chicago, IllDATE 4/11/62Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoFive hundred fifty dollars, and no cents,(\$ 550⁰⁰), which money is to be paid by me on 4/15/62to CG 5824-SXfor information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (100-2398) &related casesSigned: Richard W. Hansen
Special AgentAuthority (date) Appl 1/15, app Bu 1/22, Eff 2/1/62Period Covered by Payment 4/1 through 15/62Authorization Checked mbCheck Number 340Receipts Received APR 18 1962Voucher Prepared APR 24 1962 Item 4

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DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7665)

April 6, 1962

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one copy of the 1961 Income Tax Return which has been filed by CG 5824-S* with the Internal Revenue Service, Baltimore, Maryland.

One copy of this return is being maintained by the Chicago Office in Chicago file A)134-46-53.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC CHICAGO (134-46)

DATE: April 6, 1962

FROM : SA RICHARD W. HANSEN

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S*

Since the submission of the last Chicago progress letter dated March 22, 1962, CG 5824-S* has continued to discuss frankly and honestly the various matters dealing with and related to his possible marriage to EVA LIEB.

In this regard, it is noted that while CG 5824-S* continues to state as he had on a number of previous occasions that no date for any possible marriage to LIEB had been set, he did state on April 5, 1962, that he was, at that time, more certain than ever of his own personal and immediate need of and feasibility of the completion of his marriage plans. In explaining this further, CG 5824-S* stated that personally his physical condition is bad and he is fearsome of living alone and that in view of this, he felt it extremely imperative that he must have the type of life and companionship that only marriage can supply. Again at this time, he mentioned no specific date which he was considering for undertaking such a marriage but stated that it was his hope that if their, CG 5824-S*'s and LIEB's, relationship continued on its present high level of compatibility, that perhaps plans for such re-marriage could be finalized before he reached his 60th birthday in June or perhaps even by late May, 1962.

He advised that up to the present time he has not had the opportunity to introduce LIEB to any members of his own family, although he has personally met a brother of LIEB, nieces and nephews, and been cordially accepted by all of them. All appear to be agreeable to a re-marriage on the part of LIEB to him. In addition, LIEB, he stated, had over the weekend of March 31, 1962, traveled to Cincinnati at which time she made a stop-over at Louisville, Kentucky, and spoke to the mother of her deceased husband and also with a sister-in-law. LIEB reportedly at this time explained her possible plans concerning re-marriage and was told by these individuals that they felt it was "quite right and proper" that she should consider re-marriage.

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Since CG 5824-S* has not introduced LIEB to any member of his family, he stated he felt that it was very important that he make every effort as soon as possible to get LIEB together with NY 694-S*. CG 5824-S* feels that NY 694-S*'s reaction and evaluation of LIEB prior to any marriage would be extremely important in the final analysis and, therefore, he would not consummate any marriage prior to having had the opportunity of allowing CG 694-S* to meet with her. In addition, he hopes that in the very near future he will be able to introduce LIEB to his brother who resides in Chicago and his family in order that LIEB may be able to make her own decision as to whether she feels his family is acceptable.

In this same regard, CG 5824-S* stated on April 5, 1962, that he feels similarly obligated to discuss the matter of potential marriage with the mother of his deceased wife who resides in Oregon as well as with his own son who resides in California. In order to do this, CG 5824-S* advised it would be necessary for him to take a short trip of several days duration to Oregon and California. These again would be factors which would affect the date that any possible marriage might occur.

On April 5, 1962, CG 5824-S* also made the remark that based upon his continuing social relationship with LIEB that he is becoming more fully and firmly convinced that his initial evaluation of LIEB as a reliable, trustworthy, and patriotic person was a correct one. He also stated that it was his opinion based on such relationship that such marriage with LIEB could be carried out without jeopardizing the continued success of this Bureau's operation.

While as of April 4, 1962, CG 5824-S* stated he had not further involved LIEB in any additional Communist Party or related activity, he had made arrangements for himself and LIEB to attend a large "Morning Freiheit" banquet scheduled for April 7, 1962, which he stated she was agreeable

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to attend. At this affair, many of the more important people aligned with the left will be present and CG 5824-S* at this time will be given an excellent opportunity to make some necessary introductions to people with whom LIEB should be acquainted.

In this same connection, CG 5824-S* on March 29, 1962, advised that there had been some continuing discussion as it regards his own Party activity and that as a result thereof he feels that there can be no question remaining on LIEB's part that he is quite deeply involved in the Communist movement. She also fully realized that a marriage to him would not terminate such Communist Party activity on his part but that to the contrary would require some degree of direct participation and affiliation with the Communist Party on her part. In respect to her own affiliation with the Communist Party, he advised that she has said that she would be willing, for his sake if CG 5824-S* felt it necessary, to become a member of the Communist Party, but she would not carry on an active Party role. This qualification placed by LIEB on Party membership, according to CG 5824-S*, would not in any way present an obstacle because it would be most logical and correct for her to remain inactive in view of CG 5824-S*'s own covert activity.

On April 5, 1962, in discussing matters related to the above, CG 5824-S* stated that the only additional hesitancy on the part of LIEB relating to his or her possible Party affiliation would be that she would not want such affiliation of either CG 5824-S* or herself disclosed prior to the time of their possible marriage.

CG 5824-S* on April 5, 1962, in discussing the methods by which he would possibly re-activate LIEB in the Communist Party, stated that sometime during the week of April 8, 1962, he would talk to CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT regarding the matter. He would suggest at this time that she be brought back into the movement; however, it would be pointed out to LIGHTFOOT that because of CG 5824-S*'s own activities, she should remain inactive but would be considered a dues paying member who would make contributions

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from time to time. If LIGHTFOOT was agreeable to bringing LIEB back into the Communist movement under these conditions, CG 5824-S* stated he would arrange with JACK KLING to have her officially registered within the Communist Party and make arrangements for him to pay her dues directly to a district representative. If such a plan could be worked out wherein LIEB is re-registered in the Communist Party, CG 5824-S* stated he hoped that sometime within the very near future, when he goes to New York, he might be in a position to request her to make a trip to New York. The purpose of this trip would be for him to arrange some type of a small social function at which she could be introduced to the CP, USA, leadership including GUS HALL, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, PHIL BART, possibly JAMES JACKSON, and others. Such a possibility has already been suggested to LIEB and she is agreeable to meeting with such national functionaries if CG 5824-S* feels it is necessary. In regard to the formal matter of introducing LIEB to such Party functionaries, CG 5824-S* stated that some initial ground work has been laid with FLYNN as to a possible re-marriage and she favorably received such consideration. The specific matter of marriage, however, has not been discussed with HALL. However, here he does not feel that HALL would project any objection but would rather be most agreeable to such a move. However, before he can make any such introductions, he must be in a position to refer to her as being in the Party and, therefore, such arrangements must depend upon her successful re-registration into the movement.

On April 5, 1962, CG 5824-S* noted that one condition that LIEB has raised in regard to her marriage to CG 5824-S* is that regardless of how he thinks or what he does, he must agree that he will not interfere with her own personal spiritual beliefs. At the same time in placing such a condition on her marriage, she stated that she would not allow such spiritual beliefs on her own part to interfere with the duties and obligations of CG 5824-S*. CG 5824-S* stated he has agreed to such a condition. He then went on

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to relate that while initially LIEB had felt quite strongly of the need for a religious service, she now is agreeable to the conducting of a civil service if perhaps at some later time, the marriage might be solemnized in secret through a religious ceremony.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC *Chicago (134-46)*

DATE: *4/18/62*

FROM : SA *Richard W Hansen*

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SUBJECT: *CE 5824 SX*

Dates of Contact <i>Personal: 4/5, 16, 18</i>	Telephonic: <i>4/3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9</i>
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Purpose and results of contact

☐ Negative
☒ Positive

☒ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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SA CARL N. FREYMAN

CP, USA
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At approximately 9:30 AM 3/30/62 Mr. FRED BAUMGARDNER of the Bureau telephonically spoke with the SAC and issued the following instructions:

Mr. BAUMGARDNER stated that on 1/4/62 NY 694-S* told the Bureau that MARTIN LUTHER KING had made a speech before the AFL-CIO convention in Miami in December, 1961, which had been written by STANLEY LEVINSON of New York and New Jersey.

On 1/25/62 informants on the West Coast reported on a speech by GUS HALL wherein he told some CP members that he wrote KING's speech delivered at the AFL-CIO convention.

Mr. BAUMGARDNER advised that the Bureau had not disseminated the above information because of the apparent discrepancies of the information as furnished by these sources.

Mr. BAUMGARDNER instructed that CG 5824-S* be contacted for any information he may have as to who authored the speech delivered by KING. If he does not have this information, he should be asked if he feels he can develop this information within the next week or two or whether he does not feel it possible for him to develop such information.

Mr. BAUMGARDNER requested advice immediately if CG 5824-S* has positive information. If he has no information and he thinks he can develop such information within a week or two we are not to send anything until this information is developed. If he cannot develop information, we must send a teletype.

Mr. BAUMGARDNER desired the additional question be asked, how widely is this information known.

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TO : Director, FBI (File 6147665) DATE: 4/12/62

FROM : SAC, Chicago (File 134-46)

SUBJECT: CG 5824-S*

Re Bulet 10/26/61 and Bulet 2/7/62.

This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 4/15/62

Reason for the delinquency: CG 5824-S* presently not available and discussion with him essential for submission of information desired as noted last para. page 1 of Bulet 2/7/62.

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: 4/30/62.

AEC zone designation, e.g., OR, CH, etc.:
(This applies only to 116 cases.)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-340711)
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SAC, NEW YORK (134-91A)
(66-6989)

NY 694-S*
CG 5824-S*

In connection with the quarterly financial report of the cover company, which is due in the Bureau 4/15/62, NY 694-S* has advised that he cannot submit the information until he gets the necessary data from CG 5824-S*. In this connection, the NYO has been in communication with Chicago and it has been determined that CG 5824-S* cannot submit the information at this time, due to the fact that he has been conferring with GUS HALL. As soon as the information is received from CG 5824-S*, the necessary letter will be submitted to the Bureau.

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CG 5824-S*

ReCGlet dated March 22, 1962, and Bulet dated April 2, 1962.

In an effort to further determine the loyalty, sympathies, current background, and motivation for the present enamored ways of EVA LIEB toward CG 5824-S*, the following additional information is submitted to the Bureau:

CG 6541-S* was in contact with EVA LIEB during the period of March 26 through March 31, 1962; however, this source is no longer in a position to furnish additional or clarifying information. During this period, the source learned the following:

On March 26, 1962, the source advised that EVA LIEB, in contact with an unidentified woman, told her that she was leaving for Cincinnati on March 31, 1962, and would be back in Chicago on April 5, 1962. In this conversation, LIEB indicated that she had met a man around Christmas time and was currently seeing him fairly regularly and on week ends.

On the same date, the source advised that LIEB mentioned she was in contact with one [redacted] who resides in an apartment hotel. According to the source, LIEB told this person that she was putting her house up for sale and that [redacted] was considering purchasing it from her. She described [redacted] as a widow whose husband had recently died and indicated that [redacted] also was interested in a new husband. During the conversation, EVA LIEB stated that her nephew was putting up a "For Sale" sign on her premises. During this conversation, LIEB, according to the source, was somewhat of an advisor to [redacted] suggesting that if she was interested in a new husband, it might be better if [redacted] bought her house,

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bought a car, and assumed some type of a status in the community. In speaking of her current boy friend, EVA LIEB reportedly told the source and [] that she has had many dates recently and had been extremely lonely for the past seven years until she met her new friend. LIEB indicated that she would see [] on the following day.

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The source, on this same date, learned that an individual identical with CG 5824-S* had been in contact with EVA LIEB at approximately 11:00 p.m. The source stated that this was not a personal contact but that this contact was made because the person identical with CG 5824-S* had just returned to his house, heard the telephone ringing, and thought it might be EVA LIEB.

The source learned on March 27, 1962, that an individual identical with CG 5824-S* was in contact with EVA LIEB at approximately 3:40 p.m., and he indicated to her that he was extremely tired, that he had been opening his mail all day, and had been otherwise very busy. LIEB reportedly told CG 5824-S* that the "For Sale" sign is up at her house. She told CG 5824-S* that [] wants to buy her house but that an individual who was only identified to CG 6541-S* as "STUART" (ph) had put up the sign at her house. (It is noted that CG 5824-S* has independently advised that the STUART handling the realty transaction for EVA LIEB is the Stuart Realty which is operated by her nephew whose first name is STUART.) Continuing, the source advised that EVA LIEB told CG 5824-S* that [] wants to buy her house and that "STUART" told her that if [] buys the house, the commission will not be charged. The source learned that EVA LIEB arranged to have dinner with an individual identical with CG 5824-S* between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. on March 27, 1962.

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On the same date, source learned that EVA LIEB had been in contact with one EDITH (LNU) and told this individual that she is meeting her friend almost every night for dinner. She stated he wants to marry her by the end of May. Continuing, she stated that on the previous Saturday her new friend, knowing of her birthday, had given her a bouquet of beautiful roses and a sapphire ring. She further stated that every time she

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sees him he gives her a little antique. (It is recalled by the contacting agents that CG 5824-S* at the time he was initially contacted in approximately 1952 had accumulated a considerable amount of antiques, particularly dishes, vases, etc., and at that time it was his intention to start an antique business. Subsequent to contact by Bureau agents, the informant abandoned this contemplated business endeavor but retained a large number of antique items of medium price value in his former house.) Continuing, the source learned that LIEB, in discussing her friend with EDITH (LNU), described him as "very sweet--very nice" and stated that she hopes he stays well inasmuch as he had a heart attack approximately six years ago and does not take care of himself. She stated that he "pushes" himself all the time. She described him as one of the nicest persons she had ever met, as being artistic, and as being sensitive. She indicated that she has never met anyone who is so "caring" and indicated that if the marriage is consummated, it will be better than anything she has ever had. She described him as intelligent, she said she thinks he is wonderful, and she described the affair as "precious to her."

Later, in the conversation, EVA LIEB reportedly stated, "A marriage is only good if it is a good marriage." Continuing, LIEB, in discussing her plans for marriage, stated that she may delay her marriage so that she could put things in order. She indicated that she may take a week's vacation to California. She also told EDITH (LNU) that she was going to Cincinnati for a week end and may go to Louisville to see her mother-in-law and sister-in-law to tell them about her possible marriage. She again repeated she was leaving for Cincinnati on March 31, 1962, and would return to Chicago possibly on the evening of April 4, 1962. Concluding her conversation, she indicated she may go to California the following week.

On March 28, 1962, the same source learned that an individual identical with CG 5824-S* was in contact with LIEB at approximately 10:40 p.m. The source learned that LIEB had just arrived home and it was indicated by the source that CG 5824-S* said that he was glad she had arrived home and that he would contact her on the following day, late in the afternoon.

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On March 29, 1962, the same source learned that an individual identical with CG 5824-S* was in contact with EVA LIEB late in the afternoon. According to the source, CG 5824-S* reported to LIEB that he had seen the doctor on that day and the doctor had advised him that he did not have to continue with the medicine that had been previously prescribed. (CG 5824-S* previously advised that he had, on doctor's instructions, been utilizing on a daily basis prescribed medicine to alleviate a high blood pressure condition which was a newly diagnosed ailment discovered by his doctor. He indicated that in the recent past he had been feeling extremely poor due to a complication and recurrence of his heart condition together with high blood pressure.) During this conversation, the source advised that CG 5824-S* had told LIEB that he had been in contact with his brother (NY 694-S*) and that his brother was "so-so" with nothing new. (CG 5824-S* has advised that NY 694-S* recently has had additional problems with his lung and ear condition.) LIEB, continuing, reportedly told CG 5824-S* that later in the day she was to meet her brother at the bank. So, both LIEB and CG 5824-S* agreed that they would not see each other that evening. She indicated to CG 5824-S* that he could use this opportunity to rest, but he told her that he does not need rest and was planning to go to the North Side and would have stopped to see her during the trip. LIEB reportedly told CG 5824-S* that he is always welcome at her house and that she was very glad that he went to see the doctor.

On this same date, the source advised that EVA LIEB was in contact with one WALTER who appeared to be an accountant or a tax expert. LIEB asked for "last month's figures" and WALTER told her that he had found the bank statements. She indicated that she wanted the last bank statement for "Shoreline" and also wanted the statement for December. (Shoreline is one of the family enterprises.) WALTER reportedly said he would get her the sales tax figures but would be unable to go to the bank on that evening and also could not play cards. He said he would get the figures together and would bring them to EVA LIEB, and she indicated she would wait for him to drop by.

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The source advised that a short time later EVA LIEB was again in contact with WALTER regarding the sales tax that was due from one of the stores. She said she had the authority to sign checks on Stuart's and the other stores could sign their own checks relative to the sales tax. (These are undoubtedly the liquor stores in which EVA LIEB has an interest.) EVA LIEB next asked WALTER to figure out her income tax and told him she was leaving over the week end and would be back in Chicago on April 5, 1962. She will pick up her income tax return on her return to Chicago.

The source advised that the Stuart Liquor Store is located at 6708 West Northwest Highway, Chicago, Illinois.

On March 31, 1962, the source advised that an individual identical with CG 5824-S* was in contact with EVA LIEB at approximately 8:35 a.m. She advised that she had already packed to go to Cincinnati and was ready to go. She indicated that she was going to the liquor store (the one in which she has an interest) to see her nephew and then to get her hair done. The individual identical with CG 5824-S* then told LIEB that he would possibly meet her at either the liquor store or the hairdresser because he has to kill some time before she goes to the railroad station.

On the same morning, the same source advised that EVA LIEB was in contact with her nephew, JACK, not further identified, and told the nephew she was leaving for Cincinnati and could be reached at the Netherland-Hilton Hotel there.

Later, on the morning of March 31, 1962, EVA LIEB was in contact with one ALICE (LNU) and told her that she was going to Cincinnati. Commenting on her friend, CG 5824-S*, EVA LIEB stated that she goes to dinner with him every night and reiterated her statements concerning what CG 5824-S* had given her for her birthday. ALICE attempted to draw from her when the marriage would occur and EVA LIEB at this time stated that she wants to take a little time to think it over. She stated she had waited 7½ years and can wait a little longer. She stated that she is going to Cincinnati to attend a social workers convention. (CG 5824-S* has confirmed that LIEB went

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to Cincinnati to attend a social workers convention with her supervisor and five other fellow employees of the Cook County Welfare Department. She reportedly paid her own way and used this also for the purpose of visiting her in-laws in Louisville, Kentucky.)

On the same date, EVA LIEB was in contact with an individual identical with [redacted] whom CG 5824-S* has previously identified as one of her [redacted] and who, with her husband, is currently a Communist Party (CP) member. She told [redacted] that she was leaving for Cincinnati in the afternoon and would be home the following Thursday. She told [redacted] that she thought she might take a week's vacation and that she had given her employer her intended vacation schedule which is for the last two weeks of May and the first two weeks of June. She stated that she might go to California as she has her family there, but she has nothing too definite on that plan as yet. She also indicated to [redacted] that she has considered a trip to the Orient around April 28 and that she will book her trip through the same agency as the one she used to book her trip to Spain.

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EVA LIEB told [redacted] she would be attending a convention at Cincinnati, that she would be at the Netherland-Hilton Hotel, and that there were eight individuals from her office attending this convention. She was leaving on the afternoon of March 31, 1962, at 4:00 p.m.

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[redacted] then asked LIEB how an individual identical with CG 5824-S* was. LIEB stated that he was all right, that it wouldn't hurt him to have some freedom and indicated that it would be nice to be away once awhile. Both individuals laughed at the latter comment. EVA LIEB then stated that on the previous Thursday night she had occasion to visit the Albany Park Bank where her brother is the Vice President. She really had a thrill at the bank when the President, [redacted] called her into his office and told her he had heard she had a new boy friend. LIEB indicated that her [redacted] had his arm around an individual identical with CG 5824-S* and stated that her brother apparently is the one spreading the news about her romance. She commented

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that "men are worse than women about these things." Continuing, EVA LIEB stated that she thought it was funny that [redacted] the bank president who normally does not give her the time of the day, would take time to call her into his plush office to comment on her boy friend.

It is noted that according to the source, this entire conversation was carried on on subject matters commonly discussed by women and no where in this conversation was any political matter mentioned.

It was further noted during this same period that the agents who were in contact with the source, CG 6541-S*, gained the impression that EVA LIEB was very enamored with an individual identical with CG 5824-S*. The agents noted that in conversations with other females, she has commented that her relationship was a very precious thing to her and that she had never had anything as good before. In these conversations in which she was advising her friend [redacted] it was noted that she advised her friend who was interested in finding a spouse to buy a car, to move into a good neighborhood, to achieve status, a high position, and to become highly respectable. All of her conversations were of a non-political nature and it was the feeling of the agents that she did not speak as though she was in any way indoctrinated with the principles of Marxism-Leninism nor that she was a Communist. On the contrary, she appeared to have a high regard for status and she appeared to have a high middle class morality.

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The indices on [redacted] mentioned above, are negative based upon identifiable information concerning these people.

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Since the submission of the last progress letter on this matter, CG 5824-S* has furnished this office with the following additional information relative to the steps he has taken in connection with his plans with EVA LIEB:

CG 5824-S*, in discussing marriage plans, has advised that as yet no firm date for any possible marriage with EVA LIEB has been set. He stated on April 5, 1962, that he was at that time more certain than ever of his own personal and immediate need and of the feasibility for the completion of his marriage plans. In explaining this remark, he stated

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that personally his physical condition is bad and he is fearful of living alone and in view of this, he felt it extremely imperative that he must have the type of life and companionship that only marriage can supply. He stated that it is his hope that if his and LIEB's relationship continues at its present high-level of compatibility, that perhaps plans for remarriage can be finalized before he reaches his 60th birthday in June or perhaps even in late May, 1962.

He advised that at the present time he has not had the opportunity to introduce LIEB to any members of his own family although he has personally met a brother of LIEB's, her nieces and nephews, and has been cordially accepted by all of them. All appear to be agreeable to a remarriage on the part of LIEB and himself. In addition, CG 5824-S* stated that over the week end of March 31, 1962, EVA LIEB had travelled to Cincinnati at which time she had made a stopover at Louisville where she met her former mother-in-law and also a sister-in-law. Reportedly, LIEB advised of her possible plans for remarriage and was told by these individuals that they felt it was "quite right and proper" that she should consider remarriage. LIEB did not further identify her in-laws by name to the informant.

CG 5824-S* further stated that to date he has not introduced her to any member of his family and advised that he felt it was quite important that he make every effort as soon as possible to get LIEB to meet NY 694-S*. The informant feels that NY 694-S*'s reaction and evaluation of LIEB prior to any marriage would be extremely important in the final analysis and, therefore, he would not consummate any marriage prior to having had the opportunity of allowing NY 694-S* to meet with LIEB. In addition, he hopes in the very near future to be able to introduce LIEB to [redacted] who is employed as a salesman for Marshall Field & Company, Chicago, and who is not in the CP movement, who resides in Chicago, and his family in order that LIEB may be able to make her own decisions as to whether she feels his family is acceptable.

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In the same regard, CG 5824-S* stated on April 5, 1962, that he feels similarly obligated to discuss the matter of potential marriage with the mother of his deceased wife who resides in Oregon as well as with his own son who resides in California. In order to do this, CG 5824-S* advised that

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it would be necessary for him to take a short trip of several days' duration to Oregon and California.

These again would be the factors which would effect the date that any possible marriage would occur.

On the same date, the informant advised that based upon his continued social relationship with LIEB, he is becoming more fully and firmly convinced that his initial evaluation of LIEB as a reputable, reliable, trustworthy, and patriotic person was a correct one. He also stated that it was his opinion, based on such relationships, that such a marriage with LIEB could be carried out without jeopardizing the continued success of the Bureau's operation.

The informant further advised that there has been some continued discussion with LIEB as to his own Party activity and that as a result thereof, he feels that there can be no question remaining on LIEB's part that he is quite deeply involved in the Communist movement. He also stated that LIEB also fully realizes now that a marriage to him would not terminate such Party activity on his part but, on the contrary, it would require some degree of direct participation and affiliation with the CP on her part. In respect to her own affiliation with the CP, he advised that LIEB has said that she would be willing, for the sake of CG 5824-S*, if he felt it necessary, to become a member of the CP but she advised that she would not carry on an active role in the Party. CG 5824-S* advises that these conditions placed on Party membership by LIEB, in his opinion, would not in any way present an obstacle because it would be most logical and correct for her to remain inactive in view of the covert activity of CG 5824-S*. The only additional condition that LIEB has placed on her renewing Party membership is that such an affiliation of either CG 5824-S* or herself not be disclosed prior to the time of their possible marriage.

CG 5824-S* on April 5, 1962, in further discussing methods by which he would possibly reactivate LIEB in the CP, stated that sometime during the week of April 8 he contemplated talking to CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT regarding this matter. At that time he will suggest that she be brought back into the movement; however, he will tell LIGHTFOOT that because of his own activities, she, LIEB, must remain inactive but will be

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considered a dues-paying member who will make contributions from time to time.

If LIGHTFOOT is agreeable to bringing LIEB into the movement under these conditions, CG 5824-S* stated that he will then arrange for JACK KLING to have her officially registered within the CP and make arrangements for her to pay her dues directly to a District representative. If such a plan is worked out and LIEB is re-registered, CG 5824-S* then feels that he must in the near future arrange for LIEB to go to New York City to personally meet with high functionaries of the Party, including GUS HALL, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, PHIL BART, and possibly JIM JACKSON. (Later, in this letter the meeting with HALL which has already occurred will be discussed.)

In regard to the formal matter of introducing LIEB to such Party functionaries, CG 5824-S* stated that some initial groundwork has been laid with FLYNN as to a possible re-marriage and she has favorably received this news. The specific matter of introduction to national functionaries, in the informant's opinion, must, however, be based upon the informant being in a position to refer to LIEB as being in the Party and, therefore, the need for re-registration at an early date was emphasized by the informant.

The informant, continuing, noted that one condition which LIEB has raised in regard to her marriage to CG 5824-S* is that regardless how he thinks or what he does, he must agree that he will not interfere with her spiritual beliefs. At the same time, placing such a condition on her marriage, she has stated to the informant that she would not allow such spiritual beliefs on her part to interfere with the duties and obligations of CG 5824-S*.

CG 5824-S* stated that he has agreed to such a condition as imposed upon him by EVA LIEB. He went on to relay that while initially LIEB has felt quite strongly of the need for a religious service, she now is agreeable to a civil service if perhaps some later time the marriage might be solemnized in a secret religious ceremony.

Continuing, CG 5824-S* reported on April 8, 1962, that he had taken EVA LIEB to a "Morning Freiheit" conference

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and banquet on April 7, 1962, at which time they sat at a table with SUE KLING, ESTHER WICKSTROM, nee EISENSCHER, SAM KUSHNER, and FLO HALL, all of whom are in and close to the leadership of the CP of Illinois. All of these individuals appeared to totally accept LIEB and SUE KLING was most friendly toward her.

In a private conversation with JACK KLING on the same date, the informant discussed a re-registration of LIEB and KLING stated that it could be done and seemed most desirous of assisting the informant.

On the evening of April 8, 1962, GUS HALL was in Chicago and the informant, late in the evening, arranged for a dinner at which HALL, LIEB, CG 5824-S*, and MAX WEINSTEIN, a trusted worker for the informant, were present. HALL at that time appeared to be particularly pleased with LIEB and stated that he wholeheartedly approved of the informant's association with her. He described her as a "nice" person and jokingly complained that as General Secretary of the CP he should have been informed earlier of his intentions.

The informant on April 8 further advised that he had been in touch with ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN and that she has intentions of stopping in Chicago enroute to the West Coast where she will be a speaker at a May Day celebration.

The Bureau is aware the informant has previously laid groundwork for an introduction of LIEB to FLYNN and the informant will use this opportunity to have FLYNN meet with LIEB.

Summary

It is the observation of this office that while no firm date for the contemplated marriage of these individuals has been set, it can be expected that this event, barring unforeseen circumstances, could occur in late May or early June of this year.

It is believed that the assistance furnished by CG 6541-S* has been most helpful in further evaluating the sympathies, character, reputation, and motivation of EVA LIEB in her relations with CG 5824-S*.

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It is noted in that connection that this source has reported that EVA LIEB, during the course of approximately six days, engaged in no political conversation which again is further indication that the informant's evaluation of her as being an apolitical person is probably true. This observation is noted despite the fact that during this period the source noted contact with [redacted] a known CP member, but noted no such conversations were had. The information furnished by this source further indicates the sincerity of LIEB in her attentions toward CG 5824-S* in that she has repeated it in more than one instance that she is not in a hurry to marry; that she considers marriage a serious thing and a sacred one; and, that she wants to be sure before taking this step.

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This source has furnished further indications that CG 5824-S* has not violated the confidential relationship between himself and the Bureau.

It has been shown further that LIEB has high affection for the informant and there are no contradicting factors in this respect as furnished by this source.

With respect to the progress made by CG 5824-S*, first of all, in laying the groundwork with Party officials as to his approaching marriage, it is believed that the informant is proceeding in the skillful manner in which he is accustomed to operate when dealing in Party matters. With regard to his handling of LIEB, she has agreed to enter the CP as an at-large member and as a passive Party member. This office agrees that this is a good position insofar as the operation is concerned because of the informant's covert work.

In this regard it is noted that former [redacted] the [redacted] informant, had a similar position in the CP and she performed magnificently.

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It is this office's opinion that the informant has been as forthright with LIEB as is possible to date in that she now knows that he is an active CP leader and she understands that these responsibilities carry with them active, extensive participation in Communist work. The informant

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has assured this office that he has continued and will continue to retain in full confidence his relations with the Bureau in this particular endeavor.

With regard to NY 694-S*, this office is in agreement that prior to the marriage, this informant should meet with EVA LIEB so that he may privately express his opinions to CG 5824-S* relative to her. It is not felt advisable, however, that either this office or New York should take the initiative in effecting such a meeting because it is felt that CG 5824-S* has already taken the initiative and should develop it himself. //

CG 5824-S* has extreme respect for the views of his brother in all matters and it is the opinion of this office that anything that NY 694-S* would offer in a way of observations would be seriously considered by CG 5824-S*.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. 1) Will continue to be alert for any information reflecting upon the sympathies or motivations of EVA LIEB with respect to the informant and will conduct whatever investigation is deemed advisable from these developments.

2) Chicago will additionally discreetly verify the employment of EVA LIEB and will conduct a new credit record check.

The Bureau will be advised immediately of all developments.

One copy of this communication is submitted for the information of New York. Should New York have observations or suggestions relative to this matter, it is respectfully requested that these observations be called to the attention of the Bureau and Chicago.

CITY Chicago, IllDATE 4/25/62Request of Special Agent in Charge, FBI, ChicagoFive hundred fifty — dollars, and no — cents,(\$ 550⁰⁰), which money is to be paid by me on 4/30/62to CG5824-S*for information concerning the case entitled CPUSA (100-2398) & Related
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CG 5824-S*

Re Chicago letter dated 1/15/62, and Bureau letter dated 2/7/62.

During the pertinent period, there have been no changes, modification or deviation from the contact procedures which have been previously described in detail to the Bureau and pertaining to the operation of CG 5824-S*. The Chicago Office continues to take every step and measure possible in order that the procedures in connection with handling of this source are such that full security will be maintained and there will be no compromising of the source.

In line with the maintenance of the security of CG 5824-S* and in accordance with a suggestion of the Bureau set forth in Bureau letter dated March 15, 1962, captioned "SOLO, IS - C" which related generally to the utilization of mail drops, the Chicago Office has now undertaken the initial steps to change such drop boxes at periodic intervals. Already, CG 5824-S* has been furnished with one new drop box which has been secured by the Chicago Office under the identity of NORMA HANSEL, Box 7363, New Post Office, Chicago 80, Illinois. In turn, CG 5824-S* will, in the very near future, transmit through apparatus channels to the CPSU, a request that they discontinue utilization of the following Chicago drop: R. GORTS, Box 8427, New Post Office, Chicago 80, Illinois. When acknowledgment has been received by CG 5824-S* from the CPSU, steps will be taken to individually change other drop boxes maintained for CG 5824-S*.

In regard to the Chicago cover company operations, CG 5824-S* advises that whenever he is in Chicago he still attempts to make at least a daily appearance at the cover company location and, if possible, make such appearances

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even on Saturdays. While management and other functions of the cover company would, in fact, require less than an hour daily of his attention, at no appreciable loss in his over-all efficiency, CG 5824-S* attempts to put in longer appearances at that location in order that the outward impression to others is that the firm is a legitimate and going concern. In addition, CG 5824-S* has found that the cover company, because of its central city location, has and continues to provide him with a place of maximum security and an excellent base of operations from which, in most cases, he can utilize as a point of departure to proceed to carry out contacts, meetings, and the conduct of other Party business. By utilizing the cover company office as his base of operation, CG 5824-S* spends more time at this office than would be necessary due to the volume of work but in this manner creates the impression that the cover company is a full time operation.

As to the newly added line of special women's walking shoes which was recently added to the cover company business, CG 5824-S* feels that this move has been beneficial but that as of the present time it had not been fully developed since the full effect of the projected advertising campaign in connection with this item had not been carried out to its conclusion. However, there has been, according to CG 5824-S*, a definite increase in the flow of mail being received by the cover company from prospective customers and/or inquiries concerning the new products, which he feels is good. Since this new line which has been added to the business is being handled entirely by the brother of CG 5824-S* and NY 694-S*, there has been no additional responsibility generally placed upon him nor is he required to devote more of his time to this matter. This brother does make at least one daily appearance and frequently several appearances at the cover company office at which time he handles the incoming mail related to the special women's walking shoes, will answer

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any inquiries, and reply to or contact prospective customers. It is the opinion of CG 5824-S* that this new business line has been beneficial in increasing the activity at the cover company and, therefore, has given greater legitimacy to this front.